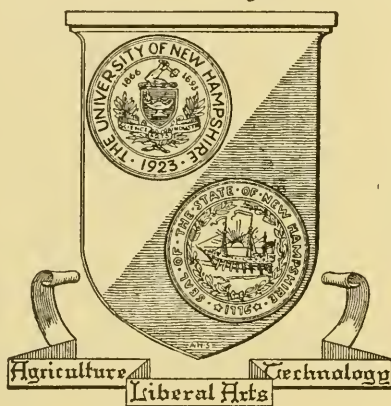




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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1913.

On the first Wednesday in January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, being the day designated by the constitution for the assembling of that body, the one hundred and thirteenth General Court of the State of New Hampshire convened at the capitol, in the City of Concord, and the representatives-elect were called to order by Harrie M. Young, clerk of the House for the preceding session.

The clerk proceeded to call the roll and 403 members answering to their names, a quorum was declared present.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That a committee of two be appointed by the clerk to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that a quorum of the House is assembled and requests his attendance.

The clerk appointed Messrs. Snow of Manchester and Stevens of Landaff as such committee.

His Excellency the Governor, having been informed that a quorum of the House was assembled, appeared, attended by the Honorable Council, and the following named gentlemen, having presented their credentials, were duly qualified by His Excellency as members of the House of Representatives by taking and subscribing to the oaths of office, agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

## ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Auburn . . .	Edwin T. Underhill.
Brentwood . . .	John Lake.
Candia . . .	George E. Brown.
Chester . . .	John M. Webster.
Danville . . .	Alfred B. Sargent.
Deerfield . . .	Edgar C. Hoague.
Derry . . .	William H. Benson.
	James F. Coburn.
	William Neller.
East Kingston . . .	Forrest N. Tilton.
Epping . . .	Daniel Slattery.
Exeter . . .	Dana W. Baker.
	Edwin G. Eastman.
	Rufus N. Elwell.
	George W. Lamprey.
Fremont . . .	Arthur R. Whittier.
Greenland . . .	Winthrop P. Hoyt.
Hampstead . . .	Charles W. Bailey.
Hampton . . .	Herbert Perkins.
Hampton Falls . . .	Joseph H. Weare.
Kensington . . .	Frank A. Mace.
Kingston . . .	Frank W. Whipple.
Londonderry . . .	Frank E. Avery.
Newcastle . . .	Charles C. Tarlton.
Newfields . . .	Herbert W. Smith.
Newmarket . . .	Michael B. Griffin.
	George M. Mathes.
	Charles A. Morse.
Newton . . .	George S. Rowe.
North Hampton . . .	Fred W. Berry.
Northwood . . .	Charles A. Foss.
Nottingham . . .	Charles A. Perkins.
Plaistow . . .	John W. Sleeper.
Portsmouth—	
Ward 1 . . .	William T. Entwistle.
	Edward Percy Stoddard.

## Portsmouth—

Ward 2 . . .	Lewis W. Brewster. Frank J. Philbrick. Arthur J. Rutledge.
Ward 3 . . .	William H. Moran. Stanton M. Trueman.
Ward 4 . . .	William J. Cater.
Ward 5 . . .	Herman A. Clark.
Raymond . . .	Joseph H. Fisk.
Rye . . . .	Blake H. Rand.
Salem . . . .	Amos J. Cowan. Benjamin R. Wheeler.
Sandown . . .	John G. Goodwin.
Seabrook . . .	Lemuel S. Beckman.
Stratham . . .	Charles J. Brewster.
Windham . . .	Fred S. Webster.

## STRAFFORD COUNTY.

Barrington . . .	Walter Buzzell.
Dover—	
Ward 1 . . .	Charles H. Canney. Ernest B. Folsom.
Ward 2 . . .	Bernard Martin. Thomas F. Quinn. George H. Sherry.
Ward 3 . . .	Frederick E. Richardson. Gerald A. Scarr.
Ward 4 . . .	Charles W. Townsend. James Walter Twombly. Linville F. Langmaid.
Ward 5 . . .	John H. Wesley.
Durham . . . .	Albert DeMeritt.
Farmington . . .	Henry S. Davis. George F. Russell.
Madbury . . . .	William H. Knox.
Milton . . . .	Joseph D. Willey.
New Durham . . .	Justin Dore.

## Rochester—

Ward 1 . . .	Irving C. Faunce.
Ward 2 . . .	Russell C. Edgerly.
Ward 3 . . .	Joseph Warren.
Ward 4 . . .	Philius Larochelle.
	James Frank Reed.
Ward 5 . . .	Herbert S. Dickinson.
Ward 6 . . .	James H. Bannon.
	Charles W. Varney.

Rollinsford . . .	Gardner Grant.
	Joseph B. Nolette.

## Somersworth—

Ward 1 . . .	Walter R. Tebbetts.
Ward 2 . . .	Benjamin F. Hanson.
Ward 3 . . .	Louis P. Cote.
Ward 4 . . .	Edward H. Farley.
	Eugene Perron.
Ward 5 . . .	Wilfred Tremblay.

Strafford . . .	Fred Hurd.
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## BELKNAP COUNTY.

Alton . . . .	Oscar Duncan.
Barnstead . . .	Frank H. Moore.
Belmont . . . .	Edwin C. Bean.
Gilford . . . .	Frank B. Grant.
Gilmanton . . .	Roy C. Edgerly.

## Laconia—

Ward 1 . . . .	John T. Dodge.
Ward 2 . . . .	Howard W. Byse.
	John H. Carroll, Jr.
Ward 3 . . . .	Frederick W. Fowler.
Ward 4 . . . .	Charles A. Fales.
	Charles E. Morrison.
Ward 5 . . . .	Nathan R. Switzer.
	Henry C. Wells.
Ward 6 . . . .	Irving S. Elliott.
	Kendrick D. Sawyer.

Meredith . . .	Charles N. Roberts.
New Hampton . . .	Guy B. Torsey.
Sanbornton . . .	Edwin W. Lane.
Tilton . . . .	Herman Page.
	Charles E. Tilton.

## CARROLL COUNTY.

Bartlett . . .	Eben O. Garland.
Conway . . . .	John E. Potter.
	Arthur R. Shirley.
	Henry H. Randall.
Eaton . . . .	Winfield S. Head.
Effingham . . .	Frank O. Bradbury.
Freedom . . . .	Arthur P. Merrow.
Jackson . . . .	Edwin Moody.
Madison . . . .	Lewis N. Knox.
Moultonborough . . .	James E. French.
Ossipee . . . .	Herbert W. Hobbs.
Sandwich . . . .	William Heard.
Tamworth . . . .	Charles C. Smith.
Tuftonborough . . .	Herbert F. Hodgdon.
Wakefield . . . .	William H. Willey, 2d.
Wolfeboro . . . .	William J. Britton.
	Frank P. Hobbs.

## MERRIMACK COUNTY.

Allenstown . . .	Samuel Webster.
Andover . . . .	Everand C. Perkins.
Boscawen . . . .	Charles P. Shepard.
Bow . . . . .	Frank D. Clough.
Bradford . . . .	Joseph H. Trow.
Canterbury . . . .	Samuel K. Boyce.
Chichester . . . .	George W. Lake.
Concord—	
Ward 1 . . . .	Charles P. Coakley.
	John H. Rolfe.
Ward 2 . . . .	Frank P. Curtis.

## Concord—

Ward 3 . . .	Levin J. Chase.
Ward 4 . . .	William P. Danforth. Charles H. Sinclair. Russell Wilkins.
Ward 5 . . .	Benjamin W. Couch. George D. Waldron.
Ward 6 . . .	Hamilton A. Kendall. Arthur F. Sturtevant. Daniel W. Sullivan.
Ward 7 . . .	Charles B. Benson. Michael J. Sullivan. George A. Wooster.
Ward 8 . . .	William A. Lee.
Ward 9 . . .	William J. Ahern. James J. Gannon.

Danbury . . .	Will N. Buttrick.
Dunbarton . . .	Charles A. Little.
Epsom . . . .	Clarence O. Wells.

## Franklin—

Ward 1 . . .	Artemus T. Burleigh.
Ward 2 . . .	Ellery C. Bugbee. Joseph Victor Ferron.
Ward 3 . . .	Thomas F. Clifford. Seth W. Jones.

Henniker . . .	Edward Connelly.
Hill . . . .	Orrin G. Colby.
Hooksett . . .	Samuel Head.
Hopkinton . . .	George E. Barnard.
Loudon . . . .	Lewis L. Towle.
Newbury . . .	Thomas J. Leach.
New London . . .	Evarts W. Messer.
Northfield . . .	Charles P. Herrick.
Pembroke . . .	Edward M. Fowler. Gedeon Petit. Rufus B. Robinson.
Pittsfield . . .	William P. Adams. Henry W. Osgood.



Salisbury . . .	Lewis C. Shaw.
Sutton . . .	Robert L. Smiley.
Warner . . .	Erastus H. Bartlett.
Webster . . .	George H. Stone.
Wilmot . . .	Charles T. Atwood.

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.

Amherst . . .	Percy M. Odell.
Antrim . . .	Charles F. Butterfield.
Bedford . . .	Perham Parker.
Bennington . . .	Morris M. Cheney.
Brookline . . .	Willie A. Hobart.
Deering . . .	Chester S. McAlister.
Francestown . . .	Rodney G. Mills.
Goffstown . . .	Shirley M. Johnson.
	Charles E. Phelps.
Greenfield . . .	Etna J. Fletcher.
Greenville . . .	Luman E. Metcalf.
Hancock . . .	Fred N. Clark.
Hillsborough . . .	Charles F. Butler.
	Isaac F. Wilkins.
Hollis . . .	Edson L. Hurd.
Hudson . . .	Edward A. Spaulding.
Lyndeborough . . .	Charles L. Perham.
Manchester—	
Ward 1 . . .	William A. Burlingame.
	Frank H. Cole.
	Telesphore P. Pinard.
Ward 2 . . .	Charles W. Bailey.
	John F. Clough.
	Charles H. Gile.
	Elliot C. Lambert.
	Charles A. Perkins.
	Augustus Wagner.
Ward 3 . . .	Willie F. Bean.
	Gustave A. Bergquist.
	George W. Cook.

## Manchester—

Ward <sup>3</sup> <sub>4</sub> . . .	William E. Felch. Hobart Pillsbury. Clifford L. Snow. John S. Wheeler.
Ward 4 . . .	Frank T. Dickey. Fred J. Duguay. Henry B. Fairbanks. George I. Haselton. Fred W. Lamb. Clarence M. Woodbury.
Ward <sup>5</sup> <sub>2</sub> . . .	John J. Collins. Patrick J. Flynn. James L. Glynn. James J. Hogan. John S. Hurley. Frank P. Laughlin. Patrick McGreevy. John F. Shea.
Ward 6 . . .	Robert J. Hayes. Walter J. Bohan. Michael J. Connor, Jr. William J. Freeman. William S. Gregoire. Edward J. Shanahan.
Ward 7 . . .	Charles M. Franks. Frank R Vose.
Ward 8 . . .	George W. Flint. Augustus C. Martin. Phil J. McGovern. Arthur J. Moquin. Denie E. O'Leary. Henry J. VanVliet.
Ward 9 . . .	Arthur T. Beaumier. Cyprien J. Belanger. Odilon Demers. Odilon F. Dubois.

## Manchester—

Ward 9 . . .	Charles Miville. Arthur Normand. Armelle Turcotte. Napoleon Turgeon. Omer Janelle.
Ward 10 . . .	Ovila M. Panneton. Nazaire L. Boulanger. Harry A. Lee. John McCarthy. William G. McCarthy. Napoleon F. Ricard.

Mason . . .	John T. Smith.
Merrimack . . .	Bert L. Dutton.
Milford . . .	John L. Langdell. Joseph A. Mallalieu. Harry A. Wilkins.
Mont Vernon . . .	Charles H. Raymond.

## Nashua—

Ward 1 . . .	Fred T. Buxton. William J. Fowell.
Ward 2 . . .	Robert A. French. John B. Lesage.
Ward 3 . . .	Frank Rancour. John B. Riendeau. Fred C. Trombly.
Ward 4 . . .	Frank Holman Wingate.
Ward 5 . . .	Michael P. Sullivan. Patrick O'Neil.
Ward 6 . . .	Edward H. Wason.
Ward 7 . . .	Fred J. Crowell. James H. Shenton. Curtis R. Bresnahan.
Ward 8 . . .	Henry M. Burns. Horace H. Phaneuf. Willard C. Tolles.

## Nashua—

Ward 9 . . .	George R. Boggis. Cleophas Cote. Frank X. Gaudette. George Theriault.
New Boston . . .	William O. Dodge.
New Ipswich . . .	William E. Davis.
Pelham . . .	Daniel G. B. Burns.
Peterborough . . .	Ezra M. Smith. James F. Brennan.
Sharon . . .	John F. Fitzgerald.
Weare . . .	Frank L. Eastman.
Wilton . . .	Henry P. Herlihy.

## CHESHIRE COUNTY.

Alstead . . .	Martin L. Richardson.
Chesterfield . . .	Perley A. Richardson.
Dublin . . .	Henry D. Allison.
Fitzwilliam . . .	Edgar B. Holman.
Harrisville . . .	Edward S. Wait.
Hinsdale . . .	Roy D. Taylor.
Jaffrey . . .	Edward C. Boynton. Guy H. Cutter.
Keene—	
Ward 1 . . .	William J. Callahan. Herbert A. Davis.
Ward 2 . . .	Frederick M. Hamilton. Robert C. Jones.
Ward 3 . . .	Martin V. B. Clark. George E. Forbes.
Ward 4 . . .	Leston M. Barrett.
Ward 5 . . .	John H. Kennedy.
Marlborough . . .	Benjamin G. Hall.
Marlow . . .	James M. Perkins.
Richmond . . .	Stephen A. Bullock.
Rindge . . .	Arthur J. Wellington.
Swanzey . . .	George E. Whitcomb.

Troy . . .	Ernest F. Barrett.
Walpole . . .	Russell G. Graves.
	Charles J. O'Neill.
Westmoreland . . .	Asa A. Whitman.
Winchester . . .	Archie D. Jennings.
	Walter H. Hildreth.

## SULLIVAN COUNTY.

Acworth . . .	Weston O. Kemp.
Charlestown . . .	James L. Briggs.
Claremont . . .	Fred E. S. Barnes.
	Charles F. Fletcher.
	Allan H. Freeman.
	William E. Kinney.
	Edgar A. Noyes.
	Henry E. Charron.
Cornish . . .	William E. Beaman.
Croydon . . .	William H. Kemp.
Goshen . . .	Fred W. Pike.
Langdon . . .	Marshall F. Bragg.
Lempster . . .	Elbert E. Hurd.
Newport . . .	Olin H. Chase.
	Frank A. Rogers.
	Michael J. Hourihan.
Plainfield . . .	John Daniel Porter.
Springfield . . .	Henry W. Kidder.
Sunapee . . .	Charles S. Young.
Unity . . .	Ralph E. Lufkin.
Washington . . .	Albert T. Wright.

## GRAFTON COUNTY.

Alexandria . . .	Scott S. Patten.
Ashland . . .	Gay Robie.
Bath . . .	John B. Hibbard.
Bethlehem . . .	John G. M. Glessner.
Bristol . . .	Frank N. Gilman.

Campton	.	.	.	Benjamin F. Stickney.
Canaan	.	.	.	Oscar B. Sargent.
Enfield	.	.	.	Joseph B. Perley.
Franconia	.	.	.	Wilbur F. Parker.
Grafton	.	.	.	Frank Sargent.
Groton	.	.	.	Fred Kidder.
Hanover	.	.	.	Perley R. Bugbee.
				Edwin J. Bartlett.
Haverhill	.	.	.	Pardon W. Allen.
				Walter Burbeck.
				William E. Lawrence.
Holderness	.	.	.	Harold A. Webster.
Landaff	.	.	.	Raymond B. Stevens.
Lebanon	.	.	.	George E. Gile.
				Fred A. Jones.
				Reuben C. True.
				Thomas P. Waterman.
				Thomas F. Dwyer.
Lincoln	.	.	.	Sidney F. Downing.
Lisbon	.	.	.	George W. Moulton.
				Arthur L. Sherman.
Littleton	.	.	.	James J. Harrington.
				Ora A. Mooney.
				Fred A. Watson.
Lyman	.	.	.	Ai F. Parker.
Lyme,	.	.	.	Charles F. Stetson.
Monroe	.	.	.	Dick E. Burns.
Orford	.	.	.	Alvah M. Stevens.
Piermont	.	.	.	Asa E. Ames.
Plymouth	.	.	.	Moses A. Batchelder.
				Fred S. Rowe.
Rumney	.	.	.	Dan C. Pillsbury.
Thornton	.	.	.	Frank A. Barnard.
Warren	.	.	.	Charles H. Arnold.
Waterville	.	.	.	Joseph L. Tuttle.
Wentworth	.	.	.	Albert L. Davis.
Woodstock	.	.	.	Frank A. Fox.

## COOS COUNTY.

## Berlin—

Ward 1 . . .	Harry D. Shea. Henry A. Smith. John T. Stewart.
Ward 2 . . .	Eugene F. Bailey. William G. Dupont. William McCarroll. John James Feeney.
Ward 3 . . .	John A. Burbank. Johannes J. Haarvei. Elzear Roberge.
Carroll . . .	Oscar Barron.*
Colebrook . . .	Warren E. Drew. Albert F. Whittemore.
Columbia . . .	Harris Gray.
Dalton . . .	William O. Emerson.
Gorham . . .	Alonzo D. Barrett. Thomas H. McHugh.
Jefferson . . .	William D. Perkins.
Lancaster . . .	John Savage. Martin J. Duff. Harry G. Hartford.
Milan . . .	Ruel A. Woods.
Northumberland . . .	Ernest Henry Macloon. John P. Connary.
Pittsburg . . .	James W. Baldwin.
Shelburne . . .	Seymour C. McAllister.
Stark . . .	Lyman A. Jackson.
Stewartstown . . .	Charles A. Heath.
Stratford . . .	Everett C. Brown.
Whitefield . . .	Henry W. Colbath.

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\* Not present.

The clerk then called the House to order and stated that the first business before the House was the election of a temporary presiding officer.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Concord, seconded by Mr.

Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Mr. Bean of Belmont was elected temporary presiding officer and was escorted to the chair by Messrs. Chase of Concord and Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That we proceed to ballot for a Speaker and that in conformity with the spirit of our Constitution and Statutes only ballots which bear no distinguishing marks be counted.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord offered an amendment striking out all after the word "Speaker."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Clifford of Franklin demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 204.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarlton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochelle, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Britton, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.



MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Burleigh, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Colby, Head of Hooksett, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Smiley, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Snow, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Langdell, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Allison, Holman, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Whitcomb, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Jennings.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Webster of Holderness, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Tuttle, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Haarvei, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Duff, Hartford, Connary, Jackson, Brown of Stratford, Colbath.

## NAYS, 197.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Underhill, Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Philbrick, Rutledge, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Fisk, Rand, Wheeler of Salem, Beckman.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Varney, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Switzer, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Trow, Boyce, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Adams, Bartlett of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Demers, Dubois, Miville, Normand, Turcotte, Turgeon, Panneton, Smith of Mason, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wingate, Wason, Crowell, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Briggs, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Hurd of Lempster, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, Dupont, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, Baldwin, McAllister of Shelburne, Heath.

and the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the resolution of Mr. Elwell as amended,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That in balloting for Speaker the roll be called by counties, each member to pass before the Clerk's desk and deposit his ballot. His name to then be checked.

The Chair appointed as tellers Messrs. Couch of Concord, Brennan of Peterborough and Belanger of Manchester.

The Chair reported the following result of the ballot:

Whole number of votes cast.....	402
Necessary to a choice.....	202
William J. Britton had.....	27
Charles A. Perkins had.....	184
Guy H. Cutter had.....	191

and there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord at 1.45 o'clock the House took a recess until 2.30 o'clock.

(After recess.)

The House proceeded to the election of a Speaker with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	403
Necessary to a choice.....	202
William J. Britton had.....	24
Charles A. Perkins had.....	184
Guy H. Cutter had.....	194

and there was no choice.

Another ballot was ordered with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	403
Necessary to a choice.....	202
William J. Britton had.....	26
Charles A. Perkins had.....	187
Guy H. Cutter had.....	190

and there was no choice.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket moved that if in order, the rules of the House be so far suspended that on the next ballot for Speaker a plurality of votes be sufficient to elect.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin raised the point of order that the House had not organized and adopted rules and that the general parliamentary rule of majority must prevail.

The Chair declared the motion of Mr. Morse not in order.

Another ballot was ordered with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	401
Necessary to a choice.....	201
William J. Britton had.....	30
Charles A. Perkins had.....	185
Guy H. Cutter had.....	186

and there was no choice.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff moved that the House take a recess until 8 o'clock.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Another ballot was ordered with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast.....	397
Necessary to a choice.....	199
William J. Britton had.....	30
Guy H. Cutter had.....	183
Charles A. Perkins had.....	184

and there was no choice.

Mr. Jones of Franklin moved that the House take a recess until 11 o'clock Thursday (actual time) and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 207.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarlton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Cowan, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochelle, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Wells of Laconia, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Shirley, Randall, Bradbury, Mellow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Britton, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Burleigh, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly,

Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Smiley, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Snow, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Turcotte, Janelle, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Langdell, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Allison, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Whitcomb, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Jennings, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Webster of Holderness, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Tuttle, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Baldwin, Jackson, Brown of Stratford, Colbath.

NAYS, 189.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Underhill, Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter,



Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Mathes, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Philbrick, Rutledge, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Rand, Wheeler of Salem, Beckman.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Varney, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Switzer, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Adams, Bartlett of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Mills, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Demers, Dubois, Miville, Normand, Turgeon, Smith of Mason, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wingate, Wason, Crowell, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes,

Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Gilman, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, Dupont, McCarroll, Burbank, Haarvei, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, McAllister of Shelburne, Heath.

Mr. Johnson of Goffstown was paired with Mr. Phelps of Goffstown

And the motion prevailed; and at 6.25 o'clock the House took a recess until 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey rose to a question of personal privilege and requested the members to refrain from voting for him on the next ballot for Speaker.

The House resumed the business upon which it was engaged at the time a recess was taken, the election of a speaker.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	401
Necessary to a choice . . . . .	201
William J. Ahern had . . . . .	1
Guy H. Cutter had . . . . .	1
Charles A. Perkins had . . . . .	182
William J. Britton had . . . . .	217

and William J. Britton, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker.

The chairman appointed as a committee to escort the



Speaker to the chair, Messrs. Perkins of Manchester and Cutter of Jaffrey.

The Speaker addressed the House as follows:

*Gentlemen:*

To be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of New Hampshire is a distinguished honor of which I am duly appreciative. I ask your kind indulgence and your hearty coöperation in the discharge of the duties we are sent here to perform. I feel that I can ask and receive the support of every member.

I appreciate that lengthy remarks are out of place at this time and suffice it to say that in the discharge of the duties of the office I shall have an eye solely to the welfare of the State of New Hampshire.

My platform in the discharge of the duties of this position is the welfare of the state and its institutions.

I await your pleasure.

On motion of Mr. Bean of Belmont it was voted to proceed to ballot for clerk.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	403
Necessary to a choice . . . . .	202
Charles A. Perkins had . . . . .	1
Thomas H. Madigan had . . . . .	180
Harrie M. Young had . . . . .	222

and Harrie M. Young, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected clerk.

The Speaker immediately called for a ballot for assistant clerk.

The ballot resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	401
Necessary to a choice . . . . .	201
Daniel J. Harrigan had . . . . .	184
Bernard W. Carey had . . . . .	217

and Bernard W. Carey, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected assistant clerk.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.05 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour and twenty-five minutes.

(After recess.)

Harrie M. Young and Bernard W. Carey then appeared and were duly qualified by taking the oath as clerk and assistant clerk, respectively.

HARRIE M. YOUNG,  
*Clerk for 1911-12.*

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives has organized by the election of William J. Britton as speaker, Harrie M. Young as clerk and Bernard W. Carey as assistant clerk, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate directed the announcement that twenty members of the Senate had assembled and organized by the choice of Hon. John Scammon, temporary presiding officer, and the attendance of Martin W. Fitzpatrick, clerk, and Earle C. Gordon, assistant clerk, and that from an examination of the returns of votes, there appears to be by reason of no election by the people vacancies in Senatorial District No. 1; that Fremont D. Bartlett and John C. Hutchins are the two constitutional candidates; District No. 7, that Elisha H. Carr and Samuel H. Edes are the two constitutional candidates; District No. 19, that Daniel M. Boyd and James Farnsworth are the two constitutional candidates; District No. 24, that John Pender and John G. Parsons are the two constitutional candidates, and that the Senate was ready to meet the House in convention at such time as the House may

suggest for the purpose of filling the vacancies in the Senate agreeably to the provisions of the constitution.

On motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention, for the purpose of canvassing the votes for Governor and Councilors, and filling the vacancies in Senatorial Districts Nos. 1, 7, 19 and 24 agreeably to the provisions of the constitution, at 3.15 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 3.07 the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then came in and the two branches being in convention,

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Secretary of State be requested to lay before the convention the return of the votes for Governor and Councilors cast in the last election.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the convention the returns of the votes for Governor and Councilors cast in the last election.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13,—

*Resolved*, That the votes for Governor and Councilors be referred to a committee, consisting of one on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House, to examine, compare and count the same, and report thereon.

The chairman named as such committee Senator Emerson of District No. 9 and Messrs. Brennan of Peterborough and Allison of Dublin.

On motion of Senator Gaffney of District No. 20,—

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the

chair to wait upon His Excellency Robert P. Bass, Governor, and inform him that a quorum of each branch of the Legislature has assembled and completed its organization, and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The chairman named as such committee Senator Haines of District No. 12 and Senator Tolford of District No. 15, and Messrs. Sleeper of Plaistow, Cowan of Salem and French of Moultonborough.

On motion of Senator Clough of District No. 16,—

*Resolved*, That the convention proceed to fill the vacancies existing in Senatorial Districts Nos. 1, 7, 19 and 24.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That we proceed to fill the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 1 and that in balloting the roll be called, the Honorable Senators voting first followed by the members of the House by counties.

The chairman announced that the constitutional candidates were Fremont D. Bartlett, Republican, and John C. Hutchins, Democrat.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That one senator and one member of the House be appointed as tellers.

The Chair appointed Senator Chalmers of District No. 17 and Mr. Morse of Newmarket.

Senator Haines of District No. 12 reported that the committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency Robert P. Bass, Governor, had attended to that duty and that His Excellency, the Governor, had a communication which he desired to make to the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the Chair was instructed to appoint a committee of two to escort the Governor to the House.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Stoddard of Portsmouth and Potter of Conway.

The Governor attended by the Honorable Council, appeared and made the following address:

*Senators and Representatives:*

Upon leaving office, the retiring Chief Executive can perform a parting service by placing at the disposal of the incoming Legislature such special information as has come to his hands during two years of service. With this end in view, I shall place before you certain facts relative to the administration of State affairs especially with reference to the laws passed by your predecessors, in office.

## STATE FINANCES.

The state finances at the close of the calendar year are in excellent condition. On January first 1911, the cash balance in the State Treasury was \$891,983.96. On the first of January, 1913, this balance is \$1,550,655.47. An analysis of outstanding liabilities gives promise of a substantial reduction in the State debt before the close of the present fiscal year. The State debt September 1, 1910, just prior to the present administration was \$1,293,209.33. This showed an increase during the first year of this administration of approximately \$170,000. The debt was decreased during the second year approximately \$76,000, making the net increase of the debt during the two years of approximately \$94,000.

During this same period the administration assumed obligations to amount of \$500,000 representing two instalments of Highway bonds for trunk line construction authorized by the statutes of 1909. The present administration also assumed a liability from the preceding administration against the highway appropriation amounting approximately to \$40,000 and a deficiency obligation authorized by Statutes of 1911 amounting to \$37,000. During this same period bonds were redeemed to the amount of \$195,700. Furthermore we have paid \$160,000 toward the construction of the new buildings at the State Hospital and the Industrial School without issuing the bonds which the Legislature authorized for this purpose.

In short we have spent half a million dollars in trunk

line highway construction; we cancelled and paid \$195,700 outstanding bonds; we paid \$160,000 toward the construction of new buildings; we met \$77,000 inherited deficit in addition to the regular state expenditures and yet increased the state debt by less than \$100,000.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE NATIONAL GUARD.

The authorized strength of the New Hampshire National Guard is 1,583 officers and men, consisting of one troop of cavalry, one field battery of artillery, four companies of coast artillery, one regiment of infantry, and a hospital detachment. The troops are armed with the latest weapons, and completely clothed and equipped for field service.

During the past year a machine gun company and a wire section of the signal troops have been added to the organizations, as well as three ambulances.

Legislation was secured for the reduction of the grades of rank of the governor's staff; with authority for the governor to detail any or all of his personal aides from the national guard, a practice prevailing in neighboring states.

In place of the usual annual encampments, all troops, except the coast artillery, have engaged in manoeuvres for six days each year over sections of the state, equipped as for war; and the coast artillery companies have participated with the regular army in joint instruction each year at the coast fortifications in the district of Portsmouth, where they had target firing with six-and twelve-inch guns. The field artillery had practice firing at battle ranges, and all organizations carrying small arms held target practice.

The arsenal and storehouses on the state's campground at Concord have been repaired and renovated, and a provisional recruiting scheme has been adopted for speedily raising the present organizations to a war footing.

#### STATE PRISON.

The State Prison comes directly under the management of the Governor and Council. By entering into a



new contract with the employer of our Prison Labor, we have raised the price, which they will pay after the first of July next, from forty-three and one-half cents a day to sixty cents for the labor of each able-bodied inmate.

We have arranged to take in about one hundred Federal prisoners, for whose care we receive substantial payment from the National Government. These two changes will result in making our prison a source of revenue instead of a constant drain on the treasury as heretofore.

I strongly recommend that dependent families of prisoners be awarded a certain amount of the net earnings received in payment for the labor of such prisoners. At the present time it is often true that the wife and children of a convict bear a much heavier burden than the man who is serving sentence for a crime. Now that our prison will actually show a substantial surplus over the expenses, the State can use this surplus to no better advantage than in aiding the poor and often needy wives and children of the men confined in this institution. In the case of the convict without a family a portion of his earnings should be laid aside for his benefit on his release.

#### HIGHWAYS.

Substantial progress has been made during past two years in perfecting the administration of the Highway Department under the direction of the Governor and Council. During the summer of 1911 I arranged with the Federal Government for the services of one of their experts on highway construction, and through him had a thorough inspection of the State Highways. He made an extended report with specific recommendations, many of which have been adopted, with much benefit to the State. Last winter I called the first New Hampshire road convention, which was largely attended by the Selectmen, Road Agents and others interested in the highway construction from all sections of this State. Last spring, acting on the strong recommendation of ex-Governor Chas. E. Hughes of New York, we employed Mr. S. Percy Hooker, who was

at the head of the New York Highway Department under Governor Hughes' administration. We at once felt the benefit of Mr. Hooker's large experience and administrative ability in our work.

Before the last town meeting, we asked every town, which had within its borders any state highway construction, to appropriate a specified sum toward the maintenance of these roads. The towns responded generously and promptly. With the funds so furnished, and with the large increase in revenue from automobile fees, Mr. Hooker established a more effective system of highway maintenance than we have before had. The Trunk Lines were patrolled regularly, and the wear in the surface of the roads was constantly repaired. The average annual cost of maintenance on the Merrimack Valley Trunk Line, which received a coat of oil from Laconia to the Massachusetts line, was \$381 per mile. On the east side \$166, and on the west side \$107. The sum furnished by automobile fees would seem to be entirely sufficient for the maintenance of the Trunk Lines. At present 65% of this amount is applicable to the Trunk Lines, 35% to State Aid Roads. There is at present a balance in the Trunk Line maintenance account of \$19,240.60. The balance in the State Aid account is \$39,962.70. Consequently it would seem that there is a larger amount of money available for the maintenance of State Aid roads than is necessary.

#### TRUNK LINES.

During the year 1911, 64.77 miles of Trunk Lines was constructed. In 1912, 55.12. In 1911 there was 51.23 miles of State Aid Roads built. In 1912, 53. There remains to be built 104.97 miles of Trunk Lines. This will require a further appropriation on the part of the State of approximately \$250,000. The condition of finances of the Highway Department is excellent. In addition to the cash balances already referred to in the maintenance accounts, there was a balance on December 15th in the regular annual appropriation account of \$161,691.55.



Of this amount \$33,987.96 is due to towns. The estimate for payment of sinking funds and interest of bonds is \$80,000, leaving \$47,703.59 free money. In the bond account, there was on December 15th a cash balance of \$95,304.23. Of this amount, \$66,342.60 is due to towns, leaving \$28,961.63 free money in that account.

In my opinion, it is desirable that the control of the State Highways be taken from the hands of the Governor and Council, and placed under the management of a single, permanent administrative head. Each Governor and Council are in office for only two years, and a constant change of administrative policy is, in my mind, detrimental to the service.

#### CRAWFORD NOTCH.

The last Legislature passed an act authorizing the purchase of timberland in Crawford Notch. There was considerable confusion in the parliamentary procedure connected with the passage of this bill. The House of Representatives adopted certain amendments to section three of the bill as originally introduced in that body. These amendments were not incorporated in the bill when it was sent to the Senate, consequently section three of the act was passed in one form by the House and in a different form by the Senate.

The Supreme Court decided that section three of the act was invalid, but did not declare the entire act inoperative. Section three was that which authorized the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for carrying out the provisions of the law. Edwin G. Eastman, then Attorney-General, gave it as his opinion, that under the decision of the Supreme Court, we were authorized to proceed to take the land, by eminent domain, but that we were not authorized to issue bonds for the payment of same.

Feeling that we wished to be perfectly sure that we should keep within the amount originally named by the House of Representatives, we decided to acquire only

one-half the amount of land which the Legislature originally contemplated purchasing. We were unable to obtain a price which we considered reasonable, for the six thousand acres involved. The Governor and Council then had the land surveyed, filed the survey with the Secretary of State, and applied to the Supreme Court, for the appointment of a Commission to assess the damages as provided under the act. The Supreme Court appointed Hon. E. G. Eastman, Herbert B. Moulton, and James E. French. After hearing all the testimony, this Commission handed down a valuation of \$99,250 for the soft wood, the hard wood and the land. The bill for their own services amounted to \$1,661.27 bringing the total cost above \$100,000. This we also considered excessive and have consequently taken an appeal for the State, for a trial by jury, under the provisions of the act. I recommend that you give this matter your early attention, and take such action in relation thereto as seems to you wise.

#### CONSERVATION OF WATER POWER.

There are clear evidences that within the last few years various vast projects have been quietly forming for the exploitation and development of the power of New Hampshire streams. The many new and serious legislative problems to which this development is bound to give rise, especially by reason of the present state of our riparian law, will prove increasingly serious and difficult in proportion as their consideration is postponed. Here pre-eminently to be forewarned is to be forearmed. I feel bound, as the result of the experience of my administration, to bring this matter sharply to your attention, and through you to the attention of the entire State.

To start with, we need to ascertain definitely the amount, value and availability of Water Powers in New Hampshire, with a view among other things of State aid in the development of storage reservoirs at the head of our more important streams. The great Hydro-Electrical Com-

panies now developing properties in this State, should not be allowed to commence operations without the strictest supervision of their securities to prevent stock watering and overcapitalization, and finally, the State should retain sufficient control over these water powers, to prevent for all time the creation of a monopoly of these properties, to insure reasonable rates and if possible to secure some financial return to the State for the use of this great natural resource.

#### AGRICULTURE.

There is one field of the State's activities in which I cannot report such satisfactory progress. New Hampshire is today not doing what she should through her State Government to promote the welfare, the prosperity and the development of her agricultural interests. In this respect we are behind most of the States in the Union. There is today an enormous area of waste land in New Hampshire which can and should be made productive. That portion now under cultivation should produce larger returns. We have at our door one of the best markets in the world. The welfare of the farmer is of fundamental importance to the prosperity of the State. It is clearly the duty of our State Government to co-operate more closely and more effectively with the Agricultural interests to the end, that more wealth may be produced from the soil. For this purpose, the Agricultural Department should be thoroughly re-organized, and its powers, resources and activities extended.

#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Through the establishment of a Public Service Commission, the Legislature of 1911 committed New Hampshire to the policy of thorough and effective governmental regulation of all Public Service Corporations. This is the most important piece of constructive legislation that has been passed and put into operation during my term of office. In these days when we are entirely dependent

on great corporations for our means of transportation, for our illumination and other necessities for commercial and industrial development and prosperity, it is of the utmost importance that we have, through the government, effective regulation of rates, service, and capitalization of all such corporations. The convenience, comfort and safety of the public as well as the prosperity of the individual business man depend on the effectiveness of such regulation.

The criticism will be made by opponents of governmental regulation that it costs too much money. To do this work effectively does cost money, and yet we can get some idea of the saving to the community when we consider that our Public Service Commission has supervision of over two hundred public utilities, and that during the last year by bringing about lower rates in two of these companies it is probable that the direct, permanent, annual pecuniary gain to the takers of gas in Somersworth and Rochester alone exceeds the entire additional annual cost to the state of this commission over the cost of the railroad commission which had no jurisdiction over the gas companies. Bear in mind that we are facing a railroad monopoly and an express monopoly. Doubtless other monopolies will arise, and the only protection for the individual from the abuse of the monopolistic power lies in our Public Service Commission, and the authority with which it was vested by the legislature of 1911.

An important duty which devolved upon the Public Service Commission during the past two years was the investigation of the railroad rates.

I herewith transmit to you the report of this commission made in conformity with the provisions of chapter 196 of the laws of 1911. You will there find a clear masterly statement of all the essential facts necessary for your information relative to that problem which was the most difficult for the last legislature to deal with.

By this report it is made clear that while the Boston & Maine Railroad is collecting illegal rates on a part of

the New Hampshire traffic, the aggregate sum to be collected annually is not of sufficient magnitude to outweigh the advantage which would accrue to the state from a rational and scientific readjustment of the unequal discriminatory and in some cases excessive scale of rates now in force, or which would be in force if a return were made to the legal standard.

In my inaugural address to the legislature of 1911 I said: "The statutes authorizing the consolidation gave the state a unique power to control our rates that should not be surrendered." The report of the commission sets out clearly the benefit to the state of this control and the great undesirability of its surrender. It will be impossible after reading that report to advocate a repeal of the statutes prohibiting the raising of rates. But if in the place of those rigid restrictions there can be substituted a more elastic method of control by the establishment by the Public Service Commission of a schedule of maximum rates based on scientific principles, rationally and equitably adapted to the needs and conditions of all localities and all classes of traffic, under the control of and subject to revision by that commission, it is certain that both the state and the railroad will have benefited greatly from the investigation.

#### EDUCATION.

Great progress has been made during the past few years in developing and perfecting our public school system. There is perhaps no single branch of the State's activities that will prove of more fundamental and lasting benefit to New Hampshire than that which has led to perfecting in our towns and cities one of the best common public school systems in the country. This achievement is due largely to the able direction of our Superintendent of Public Instruction, Henry C. Morrison.

It is estimated that the operation of the new child labor law passed in 1911 has led to the increase in attendance of two thousand pupils in our common schools. The



school year has been lengthened and equalized to a large degree throughout the State. The number of towns where school was held for less than thirty weeks has been decreased fifty per cent during the last two years, until now there are only thirty-two such towns.

The number and proportion of trained teachers of different classes who are employed in our schools has doubled during the past four years.

The task of equalizing higher education in rural communities is well-nigh accomplished. The boy or girl living in a small country town where no high school is maintained is no longer deprived of an opportunity for higher education. Today there are actually more pupils attending high schools and academies from towns where there are no high schools and academies than from towns and cities in which such institutions are to be found. This means two things: First, that the educational opportunities of the different communities within the State have been equalized; second, that the school children in the poorer towns have availed themselves of the educational advantages thus offered.

At the close of the last session of the legislature, I vetoed two educational bills, not because I was out of sympathy with the purposes of these bills, but for the reason that the estimates submitted to me by the state auditor showed such an excess of current expenses over the revenues of the State, that I believed further outlay of the State's money for any purposes other than an absolute necessity was unwise. The first of these bills called for an appropriation to enlarge the capacity of the Keene Normal School. It is my belief that this school has, up to the present time, not suffered seriously for the lack of this additional appropriation. The maximum capacity of the school is approximately sixty students. During the last school year, it had an attendance of some fifty-six students. It has had this year an average enrollment of sixty-three. I feel that the time has come when such an appropriation should be made for the Keene Normal School, and that the

present condition of the treasury is such that the State can well afford it. I trust you will see your way clear to so do. The second appropriation bill vetoed by me provided for the construction of an engineering building for the State College at Durham. This building is sorely needed, and should be one of the early calls on the State this year for special appropriation.

#### THE WORKINGMAN.

The reorganization of the labor bureau by the legislature of 1911 vested several new powers in the commissioner of labor. He was for the first time authorized and directed to inspect workshops and factories for the purpose of bettering the sanitary and hygienic conditions under which men and women in our factories work, as well as to see that the labor laws of the State are fully complied with.

It also provided a means for voluntary arbitration of disputes relative to conditions of employment and rates of wages. The commissioner has been called upon to act in five cases between employer and employee and has brought about amicable adjustments satisfactory to both parties in four out of the five cases. This is the first time in which a state official has brought about such settlements of labor disputes in New Hampshire.

The longest step ever taken toward the establishment of more equitable and just industrial conditions came as the result of the enactment by the last legislature of the workmen's compensation act. This act has been accepted and is operative with some twenty-three thousand employees within the State. Under the act, two hundred and eighty-seven industrial accidents were reported. Of those injured, one hundred and seventy-nine accepted the provisions of this act and will be entitled to a fixed amount of money to be paid at regular intervals. They will get this compensation without bringing suit or going to law for it.

During the last two years the child labor laws have been strengthened and their enforcement made more sure.

I feel confident that you will carry on the work so well begun and that you will add largely to such beneficial legislation in the interests of the working men, women and children of our state.

#### ELECTION LAWS.

A long step was taken in the right direction by the last legislature in strengthening our laws to prevent bribery at the polls and to safeguard the purity of the ballot. Conditions are not yet entirely satisfactory in this respect, and further legislation in this direction is needed to make effective the secrecy of the ballot and to limit and restrict campaign expenditures.

#### CONCLUSION.

We stand within the threshold of a new era in matters of government, both state and national. It is now generally recognized that the people of this country have determined to establish and maintain a more direct and closer control of their government. The standards up to which public officials, whether state or national must live in order to retain the confidence of the electorate, are today higher than at any time for fifty years. It has been clearly demonstrated that the people of this country are thoroughly aroused to the necessity of a more liberal, more unselfish and more equitable policy toward the wage earners, the farmers and all the people of small and moderate means.

To-day New Hampshire stands as one of the leaders in establishing more liberal and humane practices of government. The legislature of 1911 did its full share towards that end. The future rests in your hands, and as my parting message upon retiring from office, let me urge you to keep New Hampshire where she now stands, in the vanguard of progress, as a leader among the states of the Union which are striving to create better social, indus-



trial and political conditions under a government directly controlled by its citizens and administered solely in their interests.

The Speaker announced the following result of the ballot for Senator in District No. 1:

Whole number of votes cast.....	421
Necessary to a choice.....	211
Fremont D. Bartlett had.....	201
John C. Hutchins had.....	220

and John C. Hutchins, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Senator for District No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the convention proceeded to fill the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 7.

The chairman announced the constitutional candidates to be Elisha H. Carr, Republican, and Samuel H. Edes, Democrat.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	418
Necessary to a choice.....	210
Elisha H. Carr had.....	202
Samuel H. Edes had.....	216

and Samuel H. Edes, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Senator for District No. 7.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the convention proceeded to fill the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 19.

The chairman announced the constitutional candidates to be Daniel M. Boyd, Republican, and James Farnsworth, Democrat.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	417
Necessary to a choice.....	209
Daniel M. Boyd had.....	198
James Farnsworth had.....	219

and James Farnsworth, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Senator for District No. 19.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the convention proceeded to fill the vacancy in Senatorial District No. 24.

The chairman announced the constitutional candidates to be John Pender, Republican, and John G. Parsons, Democrat.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast.....	414
Necessary to a choice.....	208
John Pender had.....	191
John G. Parsons had.....	223

and John G. Parsons, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Senator for District No. 24.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Senator Emerson of District No. 9, for the joint committee, to whom was referred the returns of the votes cast for Governor and Councilors at the last biennial election, reported that they had examined, compared and counted the same, with the following result:

#### FOR GOVERNOR.

Whole number of votes cast.....	83,278
Necessary for a choice.....	41,640
Franklin Worcester had.....	32,504
Samuel D. Felker had.....	34,203
Winston Churchill had.....	14,401
Alva H. Morrill had.....	496
William H. Wilkins had.....	1,674

and no person having a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice. Franklin Worcester and Samuel D. Felker are the constitutional candidates.

## FOR COUNCILORS.

*District No. 1.*

Whole number of votes cast.....	15,853
Necessary for a choice.....	7,927
Elmer S. Tilton had.....	6,423
Daniel W. Badger had.....	7,497
David M. Boynton had.....	120
Oliver L. Frisbee had.....	1,812
Scattering.....	1

and no person having a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice. Elmer S. Tilton and Daniel W. Badger are the constitutional candidates.

*District No. 2.*

Whole number of votes cast.....	15,477
Necessary for a choice.....	7,739
James Thompson had.....	7,129
Lewis G. Gilman had.....	8,347
Scattering.....	1

and Lewis G. Gilman, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councilor for the ensuing two years.

*District No. 3.*

Whole number of votes cast.....	14,318
Necessary for a choice.....	7,160
William D. Swart had.....	6,099
Albert W. Noone had.....	5,774
Walter L. Goodnow had.....	2,444
Scattering.....	1

and no person having a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice. William D. Swart and Albert W. Noone are the constitutional candidates.

*District No. 4.*

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	16,989
Necessary for a choice . . . . .	8,495
Frank P. Quimby had . . . . .	7,776
William H. Sawyer had . . . . .	9,116
Arthur W. Kidder had . . . . .	96
Scattering . . . . .	1

and William H. Sawyer, having a majority of all the votes cast, is elected councilor for the ensuing two years.

*District No. 5.*

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	15,331
Necessary for a choice . . . . .	7,666
Miles W. Gray had . . . . .	6,325
George W. McGregor had . . . . .	6,848
Benjamin F. St. Clair had . . . . .	2,086
Moses C. Spokesfield had . . . . .	72

and no person having a majority of all the votes cast, there is apparently no choice. Miles W. Gray and George W. McGregor are the constitutional candidates.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the convention proceeded to the election of Governor with the following result:

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	413
Necessary to a choice . . . . .	207
Franklin Worcester had . . . . .	191
Samuel D. Felker had . . . . .	222

and Samuel D. Felker, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Governor for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the convention proceeded to fill the vacancy in Councilor District No. 1.

The chairman announced the constitutional candidates

to be Elmer S. Tilton, Republican, and Daniel W. Badger, Democrat.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	382
Necessary to a choice . . . . .	192
Elmer S. Tilton had . . . . .	173
Daniel W. Badger had . . . . .	209

and Daniel W. Badger, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected councilor for District No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the convention proceeded to fill the vacancy in Councilor District No. 3.

The chairman announced the constitutional candidates to be William D. Swart, Republican, and Albert W. Noone, Democrat.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	356
Necessary to a choice . . . . .	179
William D. Swart had . . . . .	154
Albert W. Noone had . . . . .	202

and Albert W. Noone, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected councilor for District No. 3.

On motion of Mr. Rolfe of Concord, the convention proceeded to fill the vacancy in Councilor District No. 5.

The chairman announced the constitutional candidates to be Miles W. Gray, Republican, and George W. McGregor, Democrat.

The result of the ballot was as follows:

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	345
Necessary to a choice . . . . .	173
Miles W. Gray had . . . . .	152
George W. McGregor had . . . . .	193

and George W. McGregor, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected councilor for District No. 5.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to wait upon the Hon. Samuel D. Felker and inform him officially of his election as Governor of the State of New Hampshire, and that the Senate and House of Representatives are ready to receive any communication from His Excellency at such time as he may desire.

The chairman named as such committee Senator Sawyer of District No. 6, Senator Emerson of District No. 14 and Messrs. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Manchester and Webster of Holderness.

On motion of Mr. Moran of Portsmouth,—

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Daniel W. Badger, Lewis G. Gilman, Albert W. Noone, William H. Sawyer, and George W. McGregor and inform them of their election to the Honorable Council.

The chairman named as such committee Messrs. Moran of Portsmouth, Cutter of Jaffrey and Sinclair of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock and when the House adjourns tomorrow morning, it adjourn to meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Ahern of Concord offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House proceed to ballot for sergeant-at-arms and four doorkeepers, the doorkeepers to be on one ballot and the sergeant-at-arms to be on a separate ballot, all to be deposited at the same time.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter asked for a division.

Mr. Jones of Franklin demanded the yeas and nays but subsequently withdrew his call.

Mr. Elwell withdrew his call for a division.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

The ballot resulted as follows:

## FOR SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	320
Necessary to a choice . . . . .	161
John J. Ryan had . . . . .	143
Albert P. Davis had . . . . .	177

and Albert P. Davis, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected sergeant-at-arms.

## FOR DOORKEEPERS.

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	324
Henry O. Jackson had . . . . .	164
Llewellyn S. Martin had . . . . .	174
Michael J. O'Malley had . . . . .	159
Luther J. Holt had . . . . .	173
Charles A. Holden had . . . . .	141
George Lawrence had . . . . .	156
Oscar D. Beverstock had . . . . .	154
John F. Bartlett had . . . . .	144

and Henry O. Jackson, Llewellyn S. Martin, Michael J. O'Malley and Luther J. Holt were declared elected doorkeepers.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention at 10 o'clock for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the House at 9.30 o'clock took a recess for twenty-five minutes.

(After recess.)

## IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then came in and the two branches being in convention, Senator Emerson of District No. 14, for the committee appointed to wait upon the Honorable



Samuel D. Felker and inform him officially of his election as Governor of the State of New Hampshire reported that it had attended to its duty; that the governor-elect had accepted said office, and would meet the Senate and House of Representatives in convention at the earliest convenient time to take the oath of office and make such communication as he deemed proper.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Moran of Portsmouth, for the committee appointed to notify Daniel W. Badger, Lewis G. Gilman, Albert W. Noone, William H. Sawyer and George W. McGregor of their election as members of the Honorable Council, reported that they had attended to the duty, and that the gentlemen named accepted the office to which they had been elected.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13,—

*Resolved*, That the Chair appoint a committee of three, consisting of one senator and two representatives, to escort the Governor and Governor-elect to the House of Representatives.

The chairman appointed, as such committee Senator Gerry of District No. 5, and Messrs. Cutter of Jaffrey and Langdell of Milford.

The Governor, Governor-elect and the Honorable Council then came in, and the Hon. Samuel D. Felker, Governor-elect, then took and subscribed the oath of office and the oaths of allegiance before the President of the Senate and in the presence of both branches of the Legislature, whereupon the Hon. Enos K. Sawyer, President of the Senate, made proclamation as follows:

Samuel D. Felker, having been duly elected Governor of New Hampshire, accepted the office and taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution, I do therefore declare and proclaim His Excellency Samuel D. Felker, Governor of the State of New Hampshire, to hold the office during the period prescribed by the constitution and laws of the state, and I present Your Excellency with a copy of the consti-



tution of the state as a guide in the discharge of your official duties.

The Governor briefly addressed the convention and stated that on next Tuesday he would meet the members in convention and deliver a message.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Newmarket, the convention rose.

### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 10.30 o'clock the House adjourned.

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### FRIDAY, JANUARY 3, 1913.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock.

The following telegram was received:

LITTLETON, N. H., January 3, 1913.

*William J. Britton,*

*Speaker, House of Representatives.*

Oscar Barron died here last night. Funeral announcement later.

H. B. BARRON.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the Speaker was authorized to appoint five members to attend the funeral as representatives of the House.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Ahern of Concord, French of Moultonborough, McCarroll of Berlin, Drew of Colebrook and McHugh of Gorham as such representation.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the Speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of three to prepare suitable resolutions for presentation to the House.

The Speaker appointed as such committee, Messrs. Wason of Nashua, Morse of Newmarket and Webster of Holderness.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, in respect to the memory of Mr. Barron the House at 9.40 adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1913.

The House met at 8 o'clock.

The Honorable Secretary of State appeared with the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
CONCORD, January 6, 1913.

*To the House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the report of the "Commission to examine into the workings of the system of centralized supervision of penal and charitable institutions," and the report of the committee "to consider the question of a state workhouse or reformatory."

SAMUEL D. FELKER,  
*Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro,—

*Resolved*, That 1,500 copies of the report of the committee to consider the question of a state workhouse and 1,000 copies of the report of the commission to examine into the workings of the system of centralized supervision of penal and charitable institutions be printed.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Manchester, at 8.03 o'clock the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Bean of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness in his family.

Messrs. Duff of Lancaster and Langdell of Milford were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Burbeck of Haverhill was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro,—

*Resolved*, That the rules of the last House be the rules for the present session until otherwise ordered by the House.

On motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter,—

*Resolved*, That a committee of five, consisting of the Speaker and four members, be appointed by the Chair to report on the subject of proper rules of procedure in this House and that they, with such members as the Senate may join, be a committee on joint rules of the Senate and House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Perley of Enfield,—

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure as soon as possible, 2,000 copies of the legislative manual, in substantially the same form as in 1911, in morocco binding, for the use of the House and Senate and the Executive Department.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the clerk be authorized to secure the services of two stenographers for the use of the Speaker, clerks and members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten members, one from each county, be appointed by the Chair to select some suitable person to act as chaplain during the present session of the Legislature, and report such selection to the House for its consideration.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough,—

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House is hereby authorized to appoint the following employees of the House:

One custodian of mail and supplies, one warden of coat room, one assistant warden of coat room, one library messenger, five pages of the House, and one page to the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey,—

*Resolved*, That the sergeant-at-arms of the House be instructed to procure and furnish to each member of the

House and officers thereof, during the session, two daily newspapers, published in the state, each member and officer to choose the paper he desires to have, and to indicate the same to the sergeant-at-arms forthwith.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Newmarket,—

*Resolved*, That unless otherwise ordered, the hours of assembling of the House be 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon until January 15.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be informed that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon today for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

Mr. French of Moultonborough rose to a question of personal privilege and asked to be excused from attending the funeral of Representative Oscar Barron on account of a slight indisposition.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Bailey of Berlin in his stead.

Albert P. Davis, sergeant-at-arms, and Henry O. Jackson, Llewellyn S. Martin, Michael J. O'Malley and Luther J. Holt, doorkeepers, then appeared and duly qualified for their respective positions by taking the oath of office.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the drawing of seats be made a special order for this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House took a recess for eighteen minutes.

(After recess.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be informed

that the Senate having assembled is organized by the choice of Enos K. Sawyer as President, Henri A. Burque as clerk, James W. Pridham as sergeant-at-arms, Charles M. Stanley as messenger, William D. Ingalls as doorkeeper, and is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

The message further announced that the Senate would meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor and any communication he might be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

The Honorable Senate then appeared.

### IN CONVENTION.

On motion of Senator Gerry of District No. 5,—

*Resolved*, That the Chair appoint a committee of three consisting of one senator and two representatives, to escort His Excellency the Governor to the House of Representatives.

The Chair appointed as such committee Senator Gerry of District No. 5 and Messrs. Perkins of Manchester and Brennan of Peterborough.

His Excellency, Governor Felker, then appeared attended by the Honorable Council and delivered the following message:

*Gentlemen, Members of the General Court of the State of New Hampshire:*

At the outset of the new year, at the very beginning of the present state government, I wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year; and among the first of our New Year's resolutions, if one be necessary, let us resolve that through no intentional act of ours shall the state suffer.

I am deeply appreciative of the honor conferred upon me by the people of this state, and by their representatives, and shall to the best of my ability discharge the duties of the high office to which I have been elected.

We must ever be mindful that the people have clothed

us with official power for the terms of our respective offices, not for our, but for their own, benefit. Our only purpose in being here is service. While we may differ in opinions as to what is for the best interests of the state, we should each be considerate of the other's right intentions. Nothing can relieve me from anxiety lest by any act of mine the interests of the people may suffer. Nothing is needed to strengthen my resolve to exercise every faculty in the protection of their welfare; but I frankly ask your assistance in the accomplishment of that end.

Today the executive branch of our state government is transferred to another's keeping; but this is still the government of all and for all the people of this good old Granite State. Government is not merely an end, but a means; and it should be a business wherein the money collected from the people is spent economically and for their advantage.

## FINANCES.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities  
September 1, 1912.

*Liabilities.*

Floating debt.....	\$100.00
Trust funds.....	1,029,037.37
Funded debt.....	1,376,000.00
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	\$2,405,137.37

*Assets.*

Cash on hand September 1, 1912.....	\$567,827.27	
Securities, Benjamin Thompson estate.....	250,771.76	
Investments, account same estate.....	34,500.00	
Highway reserve.....	165,000.00	1,018,099.03
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Actual indebtedness of the state.....		\$1,387,038.34



## STATE FINANCES.

The condition of the state finances is as follows:

*Receipts.*

	Sept. 1, 1910, to Sept. 1, 1911.	Sept. 1, 1911, to Sept. 1, 1912.
Revenue receipts . . . . .	\$1,436,314.34	\$1,707,326.37
Non-revenue receipts . . .	1,555,207.83	1,374,680.33
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Total receipts . . . . .	\$2,991,522.17	\$3,082,006.70

Of the non-revenue receipts for each year, \$250,000 was received from the sale of highway bonds.

Cash on hand September 1, 1912, was . . . . . \$567,827.27

*Expenditures.*

	Sept. 1, 1910, to Sept. 1, 1911.	Sept. 1, 1911, to Sept. 1, 1912.
Total expenditures . . . . .	\$2,707,535.06	\$2,514,179.43

The net indebtedness of the state September 1, 1912, was \$1,387,038.54 a reduction over the previous year of \$76,809.34.

The following bonds mature during the fiscal years 1913-1915:

Library Loan matures July, 1913 . . .	\$75,000.00
Agricultural College Loan matures July, 1913 . . . . .	135,000.00
State Hospital Loan matures July, 1913	10,000.00
Highway 3% bonds, due January, 1914	12,500.00
Highway 3½% bonds, due January, 1913	50,000.00
Highway 3% bonds, due January, 1915	12,000.00
Highway 3½% bonds, due January, 1915	50,000.00
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	\$345,000.00

The highway bonds will be cancelled by payments from the highway reserve. The remaining cancellations will be made by payments from the state treasury.

The unexpended appropriations August 31, 1912, were \$304,992.30, which was included in the above statement of the finances.

There is also the purchase price of the Crawford Notch, \$100,000, which must be provided for.

Bonds of the state to the amount of \$345,000 become due during the next two years.

The state's expenditures, and also its debt, has nearly doubled in the last half-dozen years.

It seems to me we ought to call a halt on expenditures. While we are doing more for the various institutions of the state than ever before, there is a limit to our means. We ought not to take on new enterprises until we secure the maximum of efficiency from what we already have.

The budget bill should be presented early that we may know how much we have available for special appropriations.

Then a selection of the most needy must be made from the many pressing demands upon our treasury. Those who want the public money will not fail to present their case. It is for us to protect the taxpayer while giving fair and just consideration to all claims. Every dollar that we vote out of the treasury the people must first put in.

#### GOOD ROADS.

The building and maintaining of roads that will meet the requirements of our citizens is important to the progress of New Hampshire. There should be a fixed policy regarding state roads.

We have 370.09 miles of the three trunk lines constructed at the present time. There are 105.94 miles yet to be built. The state has put into the building of those roads to the present time one million dollars, paying on an average 70% of the total cost. It will take about \$250,000 more to



complete these three boulevards. I recommend that they be completed.

In constructing them, there has arisen a conflict of authority as between the town and state as to who shall have the final say on these trunk lines; and the experience clearly demonstrates the necessity of legislation regulating that matter.

Auto trucks are coming into use in some parts of the state and our gravel roads cannot stand up under the use of such heavily loaded vehicles. Should the weight of the load be measured by the width of the tires, or should the owners of such vehicles be required to pay a portion of the expense of keeping such roads in repair; or is there some other and better method of equalizing the extraordinary expense incident to their use of our highways?

By chapter 155, Laws of 1909, \$125,000 was set aside as an annual appropriation for trunk lines, interest on the cost of the trunk lines, cost of running highway department, and State Aid to roads. Last year \$50,000 of this \$125,000 was used for a sinking fund; \$50,000 for State Aid to towns; \$15,000 for interest on trunk line bonds; \$10,000 to run the department. It will require \$19,000 more this year as interest on bonds, and \$10,000 more to run the department and for State Aid to roads. It seems to me we should make a special appropriation covering each of the above items.

Some 130 miles of road have been taken on by former legislatures without making any provision to build the same, and I am informed that it would cost \$40,000 to build the bridges and culverts. Authority should be given the Governor and Council to discontinue state work upon any of these roads not now needed.

#### MAINTENANCE.

A department of highways should be created under the charge of a competent engineer; and he should be authorized to establish the patrol system of putting men and teams on certain sections that all defects may be repaired at once.

We received something like \$100,000 from automobile licenses which might be increased by charging more for the higher power machines, and shortening the free period now allowed to foreign cars coming into the state.

The United States Post-Office Department have notified the executive that there is \$10,000 available from the United States treasury for post roads within states furnishing \$20,000 for the same purpose, and asking the Governor to designate the roads. Would it not be wise for the state to furnish \$10,000 provided the locality where the money is to be expended will furnish the other \$10,000?

#### OUR NATURAL RESOURCES.

If we are to preserve our waters and our forests for the benefit of future inhabitants of our state, we must take action or ere long they will be gone.

Evergreens do not perpetuate themselves freely, but are apt to be followed by hardwoods which have little or no value and which do not retain snow or rain. If lumbermen could be induced by legislation to confine their cuttings to trees over ten inches in diameter at the stump, the legislation would be most effective. Such legislation has been held constitutional by the Supreme Court of Maine.

Such of our water powers as are capable of development into a profitable use should be kept within the control of our state to build up our own towns and cities and add to the material prosperity and welfare of the people of our own state, instead of being used for the benefit of our neighboring states.

The title to natural ponds and lakes within our state having ten acres surface area and to the navigable streams, is vested in the state, to be held in trust for the preservation of the rights of the public to the use of the waters for domestic purposes, and for navigation, rights of fishing, bathing and other public and general use. Our courts have declared that this title extends to the normal high water mark. The only department of state that can grant away, either in whole or in part, the state's rights in public

waters, is the legislative department. Care should be observed in preserving in its entirety the title which the state holds in trust, that sufficient and suitable water supplies may always be available for general use by the present and future inhabitants of our state. Equal care should be exercised in securing and maintaining the purity of our public water supplies.

#### STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Whatever can be done within our means to lighten the burdens of the unfortunate, whether of mind or body, will have my hearty coöperation. The day has gone by when we can live to ourselves alone.

I call the Legislature's attention to the many excellent recommendations of the State Board.

#### UNITED STATES CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The vote of only two states is necessary to pass the income tax amendment to the National Constitution. I urge New Hampshire to be one of these two and rectify the mistake made two years ago.

We should vote for this amendment both from a selfish and a patriotic view. To change the present Federal Constitution, so that an income tax may be levied upon property without reference to the number of inhabitants a state has, will make it bear more lightly upon our people and certainly our national government ought to have authority to levy such a tax in the time of need.

I am heartily in favor of electing United States senators by the people. It is their business, and they have a right to say whom they want,—you shortly will have laid before you a proposed amendment to that end which I trust you, as the chosen representatives of the people of New Hampshire, may see fit to ratify.

#### DIRECT PRIMARIES.

I would recommend that the direct primary be extended to nominations for senators, president and vice-president.

I would further recommend abolishing the fees required of candidates by the present law; and such legislation that names may be more freely placed upon the primary ballot by petition.

#### THE BALLOT.

Our existing law should be changed so that the voter can enter a booth and be entirely secured from view where he may do his duty untrammelled by any outside influence. Any legislation which will protect the purity of the ballot will have my hearty approval.

I submit that vacancies in the House and Senate should not require twenty-three days or more to fill them, as at present. The sole remedy is through appropriate legislation.

#### COURTS.

I am informed that in order for the Superior Court to give prompt attention to the work before them, and to give each litigant a speedy trial, there is need of some assistance, either from the Supreme Court, or by adding another judge to the Superior Court. At present each court has five judges.

It seems to me ten judges ought to take care of the work of our small state. In some states the law court has original jurisdiction over a large class of equity cases. I can see no reason why the Supreme Court, considering the amount of work before each court, should not assist the Superior Court in time of need; and such a course would involve no increased expenditure for judges' salaries.

#### REVISION OF LAWS.

More than twenty years have elapsed since the last revision of laws was authorized by the Legislature. Ten legislatures have come and gone. The additions to our laws during the time have been numerous and bulky; and while private enterprise in a measure filled the gap some twelve years ago, it seems as though there ought to be at

this time, a new compilation of the Public Statutes. It has been customary to authorize the Governor and Council to provide for such.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTIONS.

I would ask the Legislature to consider whether they should not make a sufficient appropriation to allow the President of the Constitutional Convention to call the members together that they may determine whether it be advisable to submit any further changes in the Constitution to be voted upon at the March election, before the present Legislature adjourns. If they should submit an amendment allowing future legislatures, under reasonable safeguards, to propose amendments, it would save considerable expense to the state.

#### EDUCATION.

The adaptation of the means of education to the needs of the youth of the state is fully appreciated by the people. They demand that the facilities for acquiring education shall be adequate, and adapted to the various needs of society. The character of our future citizenship largely depends on this.

To this end, I shall heartily approve any legislation which will secure a longer school year, especially in the smaller towns, and the employment of better teachers and better supervision of schools.

The New Hampshire State College at Durham is doing a great service in preparing our youth for promoting the agricultural interests of the state, and in other vocational training, and it should receive our favorable consideration.

Dartmouth College also merits the assistance of the state, and should receive it as heretofore. We are all proud of our educational institutions, including our two colleges, and we should do whatever is reasonably required to support and maintain the standard which they have maintained.



## AGRICULTURE.

When we consider the value of the farming interest, we are impressed with the magnitude of the possibilities open to New Hampshire farmers. I am in favor of bringing home to them all that science has done for the farmer in other states in analyzing their soil, testing their seeds, helping develop markets for their products, and in fact any aid which will make farming more profitable and also make it more attractive, so that our boys and girls will want to stay on the farm.

In the western and southern states, great interest has recently centered around the improvements in the cultivation of corn. At the corn show held in Boston in November last, it was demonstrated that New England soil could produce more corn to the acre than that of any other portion of the United States. Over four thousand dollars in money was awarded in prizes, and among the other prizes were six silver cups presented by the six Governors of New England. There were more than a thousand exhibits. There is no one thing which, by itself, is so much needed by our farmers, as the production of their own grain. Whatever will tend to secure this, would be of great and lasting benefit to our state, and should receive the encouragement and aid of the state.

## COMMISSIONS.

That we have too many commissions is the common and just complaint of our citizens. We ought to consolidate the work of the commissions and require those who work for the state to give practically all their time. To create a separate commission for every conceivable department, and establish large salaries, and then add further permanent expense for clerk hire and the running of the office, is inconsistent with that economy which should accompany the use of public funds. Any effort to do away with needless commissions, or to consolidate the work of

two or more, or to reduce the membership to a single commissioner, will receive my hearty coöperation.

There should be a closer relation created by law between the commissions and managers of our state institutions and the executive, so that the executive department might have a substantial measure of control over them.

There should be given the Governor and Council authority to classify the employees of the state and especially those in the State House, to fix their salaries, and to make uniform and reasonable hours of labor for all employees. As it is now, each commission can fix the salary within the appropriation and there is a marked lack of uniformity about it. It would seem that a saving in the expense of clerk hire might be accomplished in some departments by requiring eight full hours of service for each working day, excepting only Saturdays when five should be required.

In these days of business management, in the reduction of expenses, the executive department should have authority to get such advice as may be deemed advisable to put our institutions, if they are not already, upon an economical business management.

I also recommend such legislation as will induce uniformity in the purchase of supplies, and require the auditor to pass upon requisitions for such before a binding contract therefor is made.

Let us encourage simplicity in the form, and economy in the expenditures, of government, and to that extent, at least, reduce the amount required of the people in taxes.

Let us help the unfortunate in life.

Let us assist in giving every one a better opportunity.

If we can do these things, we will meet the expectations of the public.

At a later day I shall call your attention to the condition of other departments and make some suggestions for your consideration.

On motion of Senator Clough of District No. 16,—

*Resolved*, That the message of His Excellency the Gov-



ernor be laid on the table, and the clerk of the House be directed to procure the usual number of printed copies.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13, the convention arose.

### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, at 12.35 o'clock the House adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order the drawing of seats.

Mr. Wason of Nashua,—

*Resolved*, That the chairman of the judiciary committee, and Messrs. Brewster of Portsmouth, Bailey of Hampstead, VanVliet and Moquin of Manchester be given the selection of a seat previous to the drawing.

The question being on the resolution,

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro moved to amend by adding the names of Messrs. French of Moultonborough, Ahern of Concord and Wheeler of Salem.

Mr. Wason accepted the amendment.

The question being on the resolution as amended,

Mr. Davis of Keene moved to amend by adding the name of Mr. Callahan of Keene.

Mr. Wason accepted the amendment.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution as amended was adopted.

The drawing of seats was then proceeded with.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, at 3.30 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr Cheney of Bennington was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Sargent of Danville and Adams of Pittsfield were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Woodbury of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Tuttle of Waterville was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Whippen of Kingston was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of the funeral of a parishioner.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Dodge of Laconia, Petition of Joseph Gilman and others praying for the establishment of an uptown district in Laconia.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Towns.

NOTICES OF CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

By Mr. Eastman of Exeter, Notice of Herman G. Corn-  
ing, contesting the seat of Bert L. Dutton of Merrimack.

By Mr. Eastman of Exeter, Notice of Richard Dearborn,  
contesting the seat of Frank O. Bradbury of Effingham.

By Mr. Eastman of Exeter, Notice of Frank L. McAllister,  
contesting the seat of John J. Collins of Ward 5, Man-  
chester.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on  
Elections.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time and referred as follows:

By Mr. Shea of Berlin, House Bill No. 1, An act for the establishment of a normal school at Berlin. To the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, House Bill No. 2, An act relating to trustee process;

By Mr. Cowan of Salem, House Bill No. 3, An act to provide for the election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people;

By Mr. Cowan of Salem, House Bill No. 4, An act making provision for instructing state senators and representatives as to the election of United State senators. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Fowler of Laconia, House Bill No. 5, An act for the protection of gray squirrels. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, House Bill No. 6, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Dodge of Laconia, House Bill No. 7, An act to establish the Uptown District of Laconia. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Messer of New London, House Bill No. 8, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice on Messer and Park ponds in New London. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Bugbee of Hanover, House Bill No. 9, An act to amend section 2, chapter 215, Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the Howe library. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, House Bill No. 10, An act authorizing the Governor and Council, in their discretion

to provide pecuniary assistance to prisoners and their families and to cause the forfeiture thereof.

By Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, House Bill No. 11, An act to provide for a legislative reference bureau in the New Hampshire State Library;

By Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, House Bill No. 12, An act to create a joint standing committee for the revision of bills. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Warren of Rochester, House Bill No. 13, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1909, making the twelfth day of October a legal holiday. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, House Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901 and in amendment of chapter 107 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the courts.

By Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon, House Bill No. 15, An act making provisions for instructing state senators and representatives as to the election of United States senators. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowan of Salem, House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth;

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Joint Resolution No. 3, Joint resolution to establish an armory at Keene. Severally to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kennedy of Keene, House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for new buildings at the Keene Normal School.

Read a first time. The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint

resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Read a first time. The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of Franklin Pierce;

By Mr. Morse of Newmarket, House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a statue of Franklin Pierce. Severally to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, House Bill No. 16, An act to revise and codify all laws relating to fish and game.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

#### NOTICES OF CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of notices of contested election cases.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, Notice of Frank J. Connor, contesting the seat of Charles H. Raymond of Mont Vernon.

By Mr. Stevens of Landaff, Notice of George L. White, contesting the seat of Edgar C. Hoague of Deerfield.

By Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, Notice of C. J. Quimby, contesting the seat of William O. Emerson of Dalton.

By Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, Notice of Daniel H.

Peaslee, contesting the seat of Henry W. Kidder of Springfield.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, Notice of Oren Ackerman of Alexandria, contesting the seat of Scott S. Patten of Alexandria.

By Mr. Stevens of Landaff, Notice of Edward H. Russell, contesting the seat of John T. Smith of Mason.

By Mr. Stevens of Landaff, Notice of Sidney B. Gilman, contesting the seat of Oscar B. Sargent of Canaan.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, Notice of David F. Wilder, contesting the seat of George S. Rowe of Newton.

By Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, Notice of Daniel F. Murray, contesting the seat of Robert J. Hayes of Ward 6, Manchester.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, Notice of John Byrne, Daniel J. Harrigan and John J. White, contesting the seats of Fred A. Jones, George E. Gile, Reuben C. True and Thomas F. Waterman of Lebanon. Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Manchester, at 12.50 the House took a recess for one hour and ten minutes.

(After recess.)

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Lambert of Manchester, House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of chapter 284, section 3 of the Public Statutes, relating to the Industrial School. To the Committee on Industrial School.

By Mr. Tilton of Tilton, House Bill No. 18, An act concerning Park cemetery of Tilton. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Davis of Farmington, House Bill No. 19, An act legalizing the proceedings of a special town meeting of



the town of Farmington held July 10, 1912. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lambert of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution appropriating money for a new building at the State Industrial School.

(Mr. Perkins of Manchester in the chair.)

By Mr. Lambert of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the Industrial School. Severally to the Committee on Industrial School.

By Mr. Shaw of Salisbury, House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist Convention of the State of New Hampshire" passed June 24, 1826, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1911. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Lambert of Manchester, at 2.50 o'clock the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, at 2.51 o'clock the House adjourned.

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## THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Wells and Elliott of Laconia, Varney and Faunce of Rochester and Normand of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Barnard of Thornton was granted leave of absence



for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Rolfe of Concord, House Bill No. 21, An act to provide for the construction of dams of a height in excess of twenty-five feet under the supervision of a state inspector.

By Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill, House Bill No. 22, An act to regulate the payments of notes, bills or other similar obligations, and rule for computing annual interest. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stickney of Campton, House Bill No. 23, An act legalizing the votes and proceedings in Campton town and precinct.

By Mr. Smith of Peterborough, House Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes relating to damages happening in the use of highways, law of the road.

By Mr. Smith of Peterborough, House Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 99 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit bribery at elections and to exclude persons convicted thereof from holding civil office and from exercising the right of franchise."

(Mr. Wason of Nashua in the chair.)

By Mr. Smith of Peterborough, House Bill No. 26, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1909, relating to the nomination of party candidates by direct primary.

By Mr. Smith of Peterborough, House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes relating to councilor districts. Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Smith of Peterborough, House Bill No. 28, An

act in amendment of section 3, chapter 29 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for the construction, improvement and repair of highways and bridges in towns," and in amendment of chapter 73 of the Public Statutes. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Smith of Peterborough, House Bill No. 29, An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Public Statutes, relating to treason and misprison. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Bill No. 30, An act establishing the minimum wage commission and providing for the determination of minimum wages for women and minors. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Snow of Manchester, House Bill No. 31, An act to provide for the election of the board of assessors of the city of Manchester by popular vote.

The first reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Snow of Manchester, the rules were suspended, and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. VanVliet of Manchester, House Bill No. 32, An act to establish a commission or board for the blind of the state of New Hampshire.

The first reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. VanVliet of Manchester the rules were suspended, and the further reading of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Bill No. 33, An act to exempt the Orphans' Home of Concord, New Hampshire, from taxation. To the Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Wilkins of Hillsborough, House Bill No. 34, An act to provide for a bounty on wild-cats or bob-cats. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, House Bill No. 35,  
An act to improve and encourage the breeding of poultry.  
To the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this morning it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and that when it adjourns tomorrow morning it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

*Resolved*, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That the joint rules of the last Legislature be the joint rules of this Legislature until otherwise ordered.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Lebanon, the House concurred in the resolution sent down from the Honorable Senate.

Mr. Davis of New Ipswich, offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That this House request the Honorable Secretary of State to procure, at his earliest convenience, five hundred small distinguishing badges or buttons, which shall exhibit the monogram N. H. L. and the numerals 1913.

That each and every member of the General Court shall be provided with one of these badges or buttons, which shall be worn conspicuously at every legislative convening during his term of office.

That only those who possess these badges or buttons, or present a dated card of consent from the Honorable Speaker, be permitted to enter the House or remain upon the floor during any session or convening of this General Court.

That the Honorable Speaker authorize and instruct the

Honorable Secretary of State, the sergeant-at-arms and the doorkeepers to this effect.

That press credentials be recognized by the doorkeepers at all times.

The question being on the resolution, on motion of Mr. Davis, the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Waldron of Concord, at 12.15 o'clock the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1913.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock.

BILL INTRODUCED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Snow of Manchester, House Bill No. 36, An act regulating the quality and price of gas in Manchester.

The first reading of the bill having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the further reading of the bill was dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Snow of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Moquin of Manchester, at 9.32 o'clock the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1913.

The House met at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Fowler of Laconia,—

*Resolved*, That the order referring House Bill No. 7 entitled An act to establish the Uptown District of Laconia, to the Committee on Towns be vacated, and that said bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, at 8.35 o'clock the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Leach of Newbury and Adams of Pittsfield were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

The Speaker announced the following committee appointments:

*Agricultural College.*—Burleigh of Franklin, Curtis of Concord, Dickey of Manchester, Scarr of Dover, Hamilton of Keene, Jennings of Winchester, Avery of Londonderry, Vose of Manchester, Hurd of Strafford, Whittemore of Colebrook, Grant of Gilford, Perkins of Nottingham, Wooster of Concord, Clark of Portsmouth, True of Lebanon.

*Agriculture.*—Spalding of Hudson, Shirley of Conway, Head of Hooksett, Tuttle of Waterville, Rowe of Plymouth, Lake of Chichester, Clough of Bow, Kemp of Acworth, Eastman of Weare, Parker of Lyman, Richardson of Alstead, Fletcher of Greenfield, Barnard of Thornton, Lake of Brentwood, Heath of Stewartstown.

*Appropriations.*—Ahern of Concord, French of Moultonborough, Webster of Holderness, DeMeritt of Durham, O'Neill of Walpole, Warren of Rochester, Drew of Colebrook, Fowler of Pembroke, Sullivan of Concord (Ward 6), Bartlett of Hanover, Webster of Windham, Randall of Conway, Hamilton of Keene, Glessner of Bethlehem, Webster of Chester.

*Banks.*—Bailey of Berlin, Heard of Sandwich, Bugbee of Hanover, Head of Hooksett, Lambert of Manchester, Sinclair of Concord, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Phelps of Goffstown, Pike of Goshen, Philbrick of Portsmouth, Buxton of Nashua, Faunce of Rochester, Tarlton of Newcastle, Lee of Manchester, Waterman of Lebanon.

*Claims.*—Morrison of Laconia, Bohan of Manchester, Stetson of Lyme, Boulanger of Manchester (Ward 10), Mace of Kensington, Foss of Northwood, Leach of Newbury,

Parker of Franconia, McGovern of Manchester, Herrick of Northfield, Pinard of Manchester, O'Neil of Nashua, Phelps of Goffstown, Connary of Northumberland, Bergquist of Manchester.

*County Affairs.*—Danforth of Concord, Bugbee of Franklin, Hurd of Hollis, Whitman of Westmoreland, Roby of Ashland, Perkins of Andover, Page of Tilton, Stickney of Campton, Noyes of Claremont, Bailey of Hampstead, Mills of Francestown, Shaw of Salisbury, Bragg of Langdon, Morrison of Laconia, Larochele of Rochester.

*Education.*—Bean of Belmont, Griffin of Newmarket, O'Neill of Walpole, Langdell of Milford, Smiley of Sutton, Adams of Pittsfield, Haarvei of Berlin, Hall of Marlborough, Brown of Stratford, Slattery of Epping, Callahan of Keene, Butterfield of Antrim, Lamb of Manchester, Stoddard of Portsmouth, Shepard of Boscawen.

*Elections.*—Cook of Manchester, Perkins of Manchester, Elwell of Exeter, Perley of Enfield, Cutter of Jaffrey, Hoyt of Greenland, Bugbee of Hanover, Colbath of Whitefield, Harrington of Littleton, McCarroll of Berlin, Wait of Harrisville, Hibbard of Bath, Hourihan of Newport, Morse of Newmarket, Hildreth of Winchester.

*Fisheries and Game.*—Perkins of Manchester, Osgood of Pittsfield, Wagner of Manchester, Shea of Berlin, Heard of Sandwich, Entwistle of Portsmouth, Sawyer of Laconia, Sargent of Canaan, Danforth of Concord, Bullock of Richmond, Buxton of Nashua, Butterfield of Antrim, Farley of Somersworth, Hildreth of Winchester, Wheeler of Manchester.

*Forestry.*—Hobbs of Ossipee, Rolfe of Concord, Webster of Holderness, Glessner of Bethlehem, Tilton of Tilton, Wellington of Rindge, Hurd of Lempster, Burbeck of Haverhill, Dutton of Merrimack, Dubois of Manchester, Woods of Milan, Rowe of Plymouth, Underhill of Auburn, Smith of Mason, Barnard of Hopkinton.

*Incorporations.*—Lake of Brentwood, Lamprey of Exeter, Herlihy of Wilton, Jones of Keene, Langmaid of Dover, Wait of Harrisville, Quinn of Dover, Boggis of Nashua,



Perkins of Marlow, Faunce of Rochester, Benson of Derry, Philbrick of Portsmouth, Brewster of Stratham, Cox of Woodstock, Glynn of Manchester.

*Industrial School.*—Butler of Hillsborough, Clark of Hancock, Forbes of Keene, Townsend of Dover, Sullivan of Nashua, Young of Sunapee, Little of Dunbarton, Kidder of Springfield, Hoague of Deerfield, Atwood of Wilmot, Fisk of Raymond, Metcalf of Greenville, Webster of Allentown, Weare of Hampton Falls, Graves of Walpole.

*Insurance.*—Dwyer of Lebanon, Edgerly of Rochester, Baker of Exeter, Barnes of Claremont, Carroll of Laconia, Stewart of Berlin, Varney of Rochester, Messer of New London, Taylor of Hinsdale, Richardson of Dover, Riendeau of Nashua, Hayes of Manchester, Duff of Lancaster, Emerson of Dalton, Phaneuf of Nashua.

*Judiciary.*—Couch of Concord, Stevens of Landaff, Belanger of Manchester, Cutter of Jaffrey, Perkins of Manchester, Eastman of Exeter, Wason of Nashua, Brennan of Peterborough, Clifford of Franklin, Haselton of Manchester, Fowler of Laconia, Kinney of Claremont, Elwell of Exeter, Jones of Franklin, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

*Labor.*—Gannon of Concord, Langdell of Milford, Bean of Belmont, Turcotte of Manchester, Grant of Rollinsford, Jones of Lebanon, Kennedy of Keene, Downing of Lincoln, Wells of Epsom, Smith of Berlin, Perron of Somersworth, Johnson of Goffstown, Hodgdon of Tuftonborough, Switzer of Laconia, Shanahan of Manchester.

*Liquor Laws.*—Smith of Peterborough, Turgeon of Manchester, Duncan of Alton, Neller of Derry, Lufkin of Unity, Barrett of Gorham, Allen of Haverhill, Coakley of Concord, Russell of Farmington, Bannon of Rochester, Rowe of Newton, Dodge of New Boston, Brown of Candia, Goodwin of Sandown, Baldwin of Pittsburg.

*Manufactures.*—Barrett of Troy, Franks of Manchester, Gilman of Bristol, Smith of Berlin, Collins of Manchester, Whitcomb of Swanzey, Bailey of Manchester, Tilton of East Kingston. Smith of Tamworth, Woodbury of Manchester,



Foss of Northwood, Willey of Milton, Bartlett of Warner, Charon of Claremont, Buzzell of Barrington.

*Mileage.*—Connary of Northumberland, McCarthy, J., of Manchester, Cote of Nashua, Kennedy of Keene, Duguay of Manchester, Stone of Webster, Mallalieu of Milford, Stevens of Orford, Lesage of Nashua, Davis of Wentworth, Perkins of Jefferson, Miville of Manchester, McAllister of Shelburne, Ricard of Manchester.

*Military Affairs.*—Waldron of Concord, Wilkins of Concord, Cheney of Bennington, Phelps of Goffstown, Twombly of Nashua, Berry of North Hampton, Boynton of Jaffrey, Theriault of Nashua, Hogan of Manchester, Philbrick of Portsmouth, Moore of Barnstead, Rogers of Newport, Perham of Lyndeborough, Hurley of Manchester, Benson of Concord.

*National Affairs.*—Brewster of Portsmouth, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Haarvei of Berlin, Hobart of Brookline, Beaumier of Manchester, Mathes of Newmarket, Ames of Piermont, Slattery of Epping, Morse of Newmarket, Moran of Portsmouth, Boynton of Jaffrey, Stickney of Campton, Smith of Mason, Duncan of Alton, Stoddard of Portsmouth.

*Normal School.*—O'Neill of Walpole, Davis of Keene, Batchelder of Plymouth, Burbank of Berlin, Hamilton of Keene, Richardson of Chesterfield, Sargent of Danville, Jackson of Stark, Elliott of Laconia, Dickinson of Rochester, Kennedy of Keene, Gile of Lebanon, O'Leary of Manchester, Rancour of Nashua, Brewster of Portsmouth.

*Public Health.*—Bartlett of Hanover, Jones of Franklin, Wilkins of Concord, Lawrence of Haverhill, Morse of Newmarket, Trueman of Portsmouth, Sullivan of Concord (Ward 7), Bresnahan of Nashua, Wells of Laconia, Mace of Kensington, Porter of Plainfield, Wingate of Nashua, McHugh of Gorham, Lane of Sanbornton, Rand of Rye.

*Public Improvements.*—Allison of Dublin, Knox of Madbury, Chase of Newport, Brennan of Peterborough, Canney of Dover, Sullivan of Concord (Ward 7), Merrow of Freedom, Cater of Portsmouth, Connor of Manchester, Wilkins

of Milford, Macloon of Northumberland, Dodge of Laconia, Cowan of Salem, Stoddard of Portsmouth, Boynton of Jaffrey.

*Railroads.*—Cowan of Salem, Snow of Manchester, Hobbs of Ossipee, Jones of Lebanon, Rutledge of Portsmouth, Webster of Windham, Laughlin of Manchester, Dupont of Berlin, Martin of Dover, Moulton of Lisbon, Lake of Chichester, Parker of Bedford, Normand of Manchester, Sturtevant of Concord, Janelle of Manchester.

*Retrenchment and Reform.*—Bean of Manchester, Briggs of Charlestown, Dore of New Durham, Beaman of Cornish, Boyce of Canterbury, McGreevy of Manchester, Burns of Nashua, Graves of Walpole, Freeman of Claremont, Arnold of Warren, Gray of Columbia, Shea of Manchester, Hartford of Lancaster, Cole of Manchester, Jackson of Stark.

*Revision of the Statutes.*—Cutter of Jaffrey, Smith of Peterborough, Jones of Lebanon, Folsom of Dover, Tilton of Tilton, French of Nashua, Snow of Manchester, Hanson of Somersworth, Pillsbury of Manchester, Feeney of Berlin, VanVliet of Manchester, Moquin of Manchester, Downing of Lincoln, Demers of Manchester, Wesley of Dover.

*Roads, Bridges and Canals.*—Colbath of Whitefield, Barrett of Keene, Sleeper of Plaistow, Clough of Manchester, Savage of Lancaster, Tuttle of Waterville, Butterfield of Antrim, Holman of Fitzwilliam, Watson of Littleton, Moody of Jackson, Forbes of Keene, McHugh of Gorham, Smith of Newfields, Cote of Somersworth, Freeman of Manchester.

*Soldiers' Home.*—Wheeler of Salem, Wagner of Manchester, Flint of Manchester, Dutton of Merrimack, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Colby of Hill, Kemp of Croydon, Knox of Madison, Fairbanks of Manchester, Clark of Keene, Gregoire of Manchester, Shenton of Nashua, Bradbury of Effingham, Martin of Manchester, Clough of Manchester.

*State Prison.*—Chase of Concord, McCarthy, W. G., of Manchester, McCarroll of Berlin, Whitman of Westmoreland, Burlingame of Manchester, Twombly of Dover, Kid-

der of Groton, Fitzgerald of Sharon, Whippen of Kingston, Gaudette of Nashua, McAlister of Deering, Willey of Wakefield, Petit of Pembroke, Trembley of Somersworth, Odell of Amherst.

*State Hospital.*—Sherry of Dover, Kendall of Concord, Tebbitts of Somersworth, Lee of Concord, Tolles of Nashua, Flint of Manchester, Moran of Portsmouth, Sargent of Grafton, Burns of Monroe, Garland of Bartlett, Torsey of New Hampton, Whittier of Fremont, Davis of Farmington, Fletcher of Claremont, Crowell of Nashua.

*School for Feeble-Minded.*—Fales of Laconia, Flynn of Manchester, Panneton of Manchester, Roberge of Berlin, Perkins of Hampton, Head of Eaton, Beckman of Seabrook, Nolette of Rollinsford, Trow of Bradford, Byse of Laconia, Ferron of Franklin, Patten of Alexandria, Robinson of Pembroke, Fowell of Nashua, Gile of Manchester.

*Towns.*—Pillsbury of Rumney, Burns of Pelham, Coburn of Derry, Cote of Nashua, Connelly of Henniker, Reed of Rochester, Dore of New Durham, Hobart of Brookline, Brown of Candia, Roberts of Meredith, Fisk of Raymond, Buttrick of Danbury, Wright of Washington, Towle of Loudon, Raymond of Mont Vernon.

*Unfinished Business.*—Beaman of Cornish, Bohan of Manchester, Flynn of Manchester, Jackson of Stark, Panneton of Manchester, Mathes of Newmarket, Ames of Piermont, Parker of Lyman, Kidder of Groton, Johnson of Goffstown, Towle of Loudon, Switzer of Laconia, Dickinson of Rochester, Knox of Madison, Moore of Barnstead.

*Ways and Means.*—Belanger of Manchester (Ward 9), Smith of Peterborough, Mooney of Littleton, Dickey of Manchester, Davis of New Ipswich, Hanson of Somersworth, Potter of Conway, Lambert of Manchester, Lee of Concord, Gilman of Bristol, Chase of Concord, Whitman of Westmoreland, Perley of Enfield, Sherman of Lisbon, Baldwin of Pittsburg.

*Rules.*—The Speaker, Perkins of Manchester, Elwell of Exeter, Ahern of Concord, Cutter of Jaffrey.

*State House and State House Yard.*—Fairbanks of Manchester, Entwistle of Portsmouth, Shirley of Conway.

*State Library.*—Cutter of Jaffrey, Lamb of Manchester, Bartlett of Hanover.

*Engrossed Bills.*—Pillsbury of Manchester, Hobbs of Ossipee.

*Journal of the House.*—The Speaker, Davis of New Ipswich, Downing of Lincoln.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the morning session of January 7 the Speaker announced the following appointments:

*Custodian of Mail and Supplies.*—Roy Burbank of Concord.

*Warden of Coat Room.*—William E. Dow of Concord.

*Assistant Warden of Coat Room.*—George U. Bresnahan of Wolfeboro.

*Library Messenger.*—William J. Diamond of Danville.

*Pages of the House.*—Philip Batchelder of Laconia, Harold W. Conlen of Dover, Dennis Sullivan of Concord, Paul K. Wilson of Manchester, Donald S. Walton of Franklin.

*Speaker's Page.*—Charles W. Prentiss of Walpole.

The Speaker named as permanent tellers of the House:

Division 1.—Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon.

2.—Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester.

3.—Mr. Dickey of Manchester.

4.—Mr. French of Moultonborough.

5.—Mr. Elwell of Exeter.

Under a resolution passed at the morning session, January 7, that a committee of ten members, one from each county, be appointed by the Chair to select some suitable person to act as chaplain during the present session of the Legislature, and report such selection to the House for its consideration, the Speaker announced as such committee Messrs. Snow of Manchester, Whippen of Kingston, French of Moultonborough, Haarvei of Berlin, Perley of Enfield,

Chase of Newport, Scarr of Dover, Sinclair of Concord, Hall of Marlborough and Grant of Gilford.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following joint resolutions were introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Clough of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution in favor of the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

By Mr. Wheeler of Salem, House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution providing for the distribution of medals to the minute men of New Hampshire. Severally to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states.

Read a first time. The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

At 12 o'clock noon on motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey,—

*Resolved*, That the House now proceed by a *viva voce* vote in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the United States to the choice of a senator from New Hampshire in the United States Senate, for the full term of six years, beginning March 4, 1913.

Pursuant to the preceding resolution, the House proceeded by a *viva voce* vote to the choice of a senator from New Hampshire to the United States Senate, for the full term of six years, beginning March 4, 1913, with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Bartlett of Warner, named William E. Chandler.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Stoddard, named Alfred F. Howard.



One gentleman, namely, Mr. Rutledge, named Samuel W. Emery.

One gentleman, namely Mr. Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

One gentleman, namely Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, named William J. Tucker.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, named Edward N. Pearson.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Odell, named John H. Bartlett.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, named Frank P. Carpenter.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Webster of Allentown, Panneton and Hibbard, named Thomas Chalmers.

Seven gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Richardson of Dover, Wooster, Clifford, Butler, Mallalieu, Smith of Peterborough and Hamilton, named Sherman E. Burroughs.

Seven gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman and Porter, named John M. Gile.

Fifteen gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Webster of Windham, Burleigh, Colby, Spaulding, Snow, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Turcotte, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Tuttle and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

Fifty-six gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Smith of Newfields, Foss, Cater, Rand, Wheeler of Salem, Beckman, Potter, Boyce, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Parker of Bedford, Johnson, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Demers, Dubois, Miville, Normand, Turgeon, Raymond, Crowell, Bragg, Kidder of Springfield, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover,

Dupont, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Macloon and Heath, named Rosecrans W. Pillsbury.

One hundred and eight gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Weare, Whippen, Rowe of Newton, Entwistle, Brewster of Portsmouth, Philbrick, Clark of Portsmouth, Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Varney, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford, Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Switzer, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Clough of Bow, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Benson of Concord, Wells of Epsom, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Butterfield, Mills, Hurd of Hollis, Gile of Manchester, Wilkins of Milford, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wingate, Wason, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Richardson of Chesterfield, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Jones of Keene, Clarke of Keene, Barrett, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Pike, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Patten, Robie, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Webster of Holderness, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Bailey of Berlin, McCarroll, Burbank, Haarvei, Roberge, Savage and McAllister of Shelburne, named Henry B. Quinby.

One hundred and ninety-three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Per-



ron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Shaw, Smiley, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Janelle, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Twombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Duff, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Adams of Pittsfield was paired with Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield.

Mr. Holman of Fitzwilliam was paired with Mr. Leach of Newbury,

and no person having been named by a majority of the members of the House, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.55 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour.

(After recess.)

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was resumed.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Elliott of Laconia, House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of Fred A. Bartlett of Laconia. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, House Bill No. 37, An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the Village Precinct of Hanover.

By Mr. Kinney of Claremont, House Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of sections 27, 28 and 29 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to the levy of executions upon real estate not attached.

By Mr. Kinney of Claremont, House Bill No 39, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to attachments of real estate in bills in equity, and for other purposes. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, House Bill No. 40, An act to establish a State Geological Survey.

The first reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the further reading of the bill was dispensed with. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Colbath of Whitefield, House Bill No. 41, An

act to authorize the town of Whitefield to bond its floating debt. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. McCarroll of Berlin, House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of chapter 121, Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish the city of Berlin," and to create an additional ward to be known as Ward Four.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. McCarroll, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin.

By Mr. Davis of New Ipswich, House Bill No. 43, An act to regulate the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and procedure thereon and to limit the meaning of "conspiracy." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bugbee of Hanover, House Bill No. 44, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of county officers.

By Mr. Bugbee of Hanover, House Bill No. 45, An act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to supervisors of the check-list. Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Fowler of Laconia, House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes, enlarging the jurisdiction of police courts in criminal cases. To the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. French of Moultonborough moved that the rules be suspended and the remainder of the bills on the Speaker's desk be read a first time by their titles.

The question being on the motion of Mr. French,

Mr. Lee of Concord offered an amendment, providing that any member desiring a bill read in its entirety should so indicate.

Mr. French accepted the amendment.

The question being on the motion as amended,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 48, An act to repeal sections 11 and 12, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 55, Public Statutes, relating to personal property liable to be taxed. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, House Bill No. 50, An act to create a continuous highway from the Connecticut river to the city of Portsmouth and to provide for the completion of the trunk lines. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Wilkins of Milford, House Bill No. 51, An act to incorporate the Milford Home for Aged Women. To the Committee on Incorporations.

By Mr. Lee of Concord, House Bill No. 52, An act providing for the weekly payment of all state employees except salaried officers. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Folsom of Dover, House Bill No. 53, An act to amend chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to the exemption of standing wood and timber. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Philbrick of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 54, An act to regulate auctions and license auctioneers. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Smith of Mason, House Bill No. 55, An act amending section 3, chapter 137, Public Statutes, relating to the execution of deeds and other conveyances of real estate. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bean of Belmont, House Bill No. 56, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Hanson of Somersworth, House Bill No. 57, An act prohibiting ice fishing in "Cole's" or "Lily pond,"

so called, in the city of Somersworth. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hanson of Somersworth, House Bill No. 58, An act authorizing the city of Somersworth to take the water of "Cole's" or "Lily pond" in said city for municipal and domestic purposes. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Gannon of Concord, House Bill No. 59, An act relating to small loans. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamilton of Keene, House Bill No. 60, An act for the protection of gray squirrels. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

(Mr. Perkins of Manchester in the chair.)

By Mr. Wilkins of Milford, House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

By Mr. DeMeritt of Durham, House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts. Severally to the Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. Glynn of Manchester, House Bill No. 61, An act providing that all public printing shall bear the label of the typographical union.

By Mr. Perron of Somersworth, House Bill No. 62, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 102 of the Session Laws of 1905, relating to the hours of employment of women and minors. Severally to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, House Bill No. 63, An act to exempt certain property of the New Hampshire Settlement Association from taxation. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, House Bill No. 64, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester,



the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Moquin of Manchester, House Bill No. 65, An act in amendment of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the sanitary management of barber shops. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Eastman of Exeter, House Bill No. 66, An act to authorize the Exeter Banking Company to increase its capital stock. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clifford of Franklin, House Bill No. 67, An act in amendment to section 5, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections.

By Mr. Clifford of Franklin, House Bill No. 68, An act in amendment to section 14, chapter 284 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 155, Laws of 1911, relating to Industrial School. Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Clifford of Franklin, House Bill No. 69, An act authorizing the city of Franklin to fix the compensation or salary of all city officers of said Franklin.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Franklin.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Folsom of Dover offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the question was raised during the Constitutional Convention of 1912 as to the validity under the Constitution of chapter 108 of the Laws of 1895 relating to the taxation of savings banks, and

WHEREAS, a like question was raised in regard to chapter 83 of the Laws of 1911 relating to the taxation of money on hand or at interest, and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives has under consideration a proposed bill to exempt from taxation

standing wood and timber to the extent of twenty-five per cent. (25%) of its just and true valuation, be it

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of this House be directed to obtain the opinion of the Supreme Court as soon as possible as to whether the above mentioned laws and proposed law violate any portion of the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Whippen of Kingston, for the committee to select a chaplain for the House of Representatives, reported the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Rev. A. Francis Walch of Manchester be elected chaplain for the ensuing two years.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover offered the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution for the amendment of the Panama Canal Act approved August 24, 1912.

*Resolved*, That our senators and representatives in Congress be and hereby are requested to endeavor to secure the early enactment by Congress of an amendment to the Panama Canal Act approved August 24, 1912, which shall repeal its clause exempting vessels of the United States in the coasting trade from the payment of tolls; and that our senators in Congress be and they hereby are requested, if the early enactment of such amendment to the aforesaid act proves to be impracticable, to support any proper convention which may be submitted to the Senate by the President to refer the present controversy between Great Britain and the United States which has arisen from the enactment of the aforesaid Panama Canal Act to arbitration for final settlement.

*And Further be it Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution signed by the Speaker and clerk of the House and by the President and clerk of the Senate be transmitted to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin,—



*Resolved*, That prayers be offered in the House five minutes before the hour fixed for the first session each day, and that His Excellency the Governor, the Council, and the Honorable Senate be informed thereof, and be invited to attend.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee consisting of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to make the necessary assignment of rooms for the presiding officers and committees of the House and Senate, and to report said assignments to the House and Senate as early as possible.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

The Speaker named as such committee Messrs. Couch of Concord, Hobbs of Wolfeboro and French of Moultonborough.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 3.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro moved that the House reconsider the vote whereby it adopted the resolution introduced by Mr. Bartlett of Hanover relating to the Panama Canal.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hobbs,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the resolution was laid upon the table to be printed and then referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the following resolution introduced by Mr. Davis of New Ipswich was taken from the table:

*Resolved*, That this House request the Honorable Secretary of State to procure, at his earliest convenience, five hundred small distinguishing badges or buttons, which shall exhibit the monogram N. H. L. and the numerals 1913.

That each and every member of the General Court shall be provided with one of these badges or buttons, which shall be worn conspicuously at every legislative convening during his term of office.

That only those who possess these badges or buttons, or present a dated card of consent from the Honorable Speaker, be permitted to enter the House or remain upon the floor during any session or convening of this General Court.

That the Honorable Speaker authorize and instruct the Honorable Secretary of State, the sergeant-at-arms and the doorkeepers to this effect.

That press credentials be recognized by the doorkeepers at all times.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill offered the following substitute resolution:

*Resolved*, That the usual and former rule for allowing visitors as adopted by previous houses be followed by this House. That any person allowed on the floor of this House be privileged to wear any badge according to his or her desire so long as it conforms to precedent and good sense. That no person be required to wear any special badge and all persons electing to wear any badge as specified do so at their own expense.

The question being on the substitute resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Lawrence withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Wason of Nashua offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "which shall be worn conspicuously at every legislative convening during his term of office."

"That only those who possess these badges or buttons or present a card of consent from the Honorable Speaker be permitted to enter this House or remain upon the floor during any session or convening of this General Court."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Manchester, at 4.10 o'clock the House adjourned.

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### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

By unanimous consent Mr. Couch of Concord offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law, and for the election of a secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary-general.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 99 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit bribery at elections and to exclude persons convicted thereof from holding civil office and from exercising the right of franchise, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 29, An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Public Statutes, relating to treason and misprison, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Torsey of New Hampton, House Joint Resolution No. 18, Joint resolution in favor of an official guide of the State of New Hampshire. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Rancour of Nashua, House Bill No. 70, An act to regulate the sale of ice. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Eastman of Exeter, House Bill No. 71, An act in amendment of section 8, of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes, relating to the rights and qualifications of voters. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Demers of Manchester, House Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 102 of the Session Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 94 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the hours of employment of women and minors. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Philbrick of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 207, Laws of 1907, in relation to assessors of taxes in the city of Portsmouth," and also in amendment of chapter 212, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table

to be printed. On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Boynton of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 74, An act limiting campaign expenditures by candidates in primaries and general elections, and providing for furnishing information to voters.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitcomb of Swanzey, House Bill No. 75, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 137 of the Public Statutes in relation to the conveyance of real estate. To the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended so as to allow of the first reading of bills by their titles.

The following bills were read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Perley of Enfield, House Bill No. 76, An act to amend chapter 55, section 7, paragraph 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of cattle. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Perley of Enfield, House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution appropriating four hundred dollars to screen Crystal lake in the town of Enfield. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. DeMeritt of Durham, House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts for the erection of a new building. To the Committee on Agricultural College.

By Mr. Danforth of Concord, House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 84, Laws of 1901,

in relation to public printing. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hall of Marlborough, House Bill No. 78, An act in relation to the collection of poll tax. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Curtis of Concord, House Bill No. 79, An act relating to fishing in the Merrimack river. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Smith of Berlin, House Bill No. 80, An act to allow peaceful communications with applicants for positions during strikes, lockouts and labor disputes. To the Committee on Labor.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolutions:

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee consisting of three on the part of the House, and two on the part of the Senate, be appointed to make the necessary assignments of rooms for the presiding officers and committees of the House and Senate and report said assignments to the House and Senate as early as possible.

And the following senators have been appointed to serve on the above committee:

Senators Blackwood and Emerson (District No. 14).

The message further announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Senate accept the invitation to attend prayers extended by the House of Representatives.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, January 15, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States



senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law, and for the election of a secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary-general.

### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the journal of the Senate, containing its proceedings in the choice of a United States senator on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, was read by the clerk of the Senate; and the journal of the House, containing its proceedings in the choice of a United States senator on Tuesday, January 14, 1913, was read by the clerk of the House, and it appearing that no person had received a majority of all the votes cast in each branch the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Stoddard, named Alfred F. Howard.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Janelle, named Henry T. Ledoux.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, named Edward N. Pearson.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Clark of Portsmouth, named John W. Kelley.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Rutledge, named Samuel W. Emery.

Two gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal and Mr. Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, named Frank P. Carpenter.

Three gentlemen, namely, Senator Beal and Messrs. Smiley and Whitecomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Webster of Allentown and Hibbard, named Thomas Chalmers.

Eighteen gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Spaulding, Snow, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Dubois, Normand, Turcotte, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth,



Webster of Holderness, Tuttle and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

Twenty-two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Richardson of Dover, Wooster, Clifford, Odell, Butler, Gile of Manchester, Hayes, Mallalieu, French of Nashua, Wason, Smith of Peterborough, Hamilton, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Porter, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover and Burns of Monroe, named Sherman E. Burroughs

Fifty-eight gentlemen, namely, Senators Haines, Clough and Chalmers and Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Hoague, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Smith of Newfields, Foss, Cater, Rand, Wheeler of Salem, Beckman, Boyce, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Parker of Bedford, Johnson, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Demers, Miville, Turgeon, Panneton, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, Crowell, Shenton, Bragg, Kidder of Springfield, Perley, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Macloon, and Heath, named Rosecrans W. Pillsbury.

One hundred and eight gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson, Huntress, Emerson, Gaffney and Chesley, and Messrs. Sargent of Danville, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Weare, Whippen, Rowe of Newton, Entwistle, Brewster of Portsmouth, Philbrick, Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Varney, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford, Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Switzer, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Clough of Bow, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Benson of Concord, Wells of Epsom, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Butterfield, Mills, Hurd of Hollis, Wilkins of

Milford, Dodge of New Boston, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Pike, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Patten, Robie, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Bailey of Berlin, McCarroll, Burbank, Haarvei, Roberge, Savage and McAllister of Shelburne, named Henry B. Quinby.

One hundred and ninety-nine gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarlton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan.

Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bersnahan, Burns of Nashua, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Duff, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin and Jackson, named Henry F. Hollis.

Senator Sawyer of District No. 6 was paired with Senator Seammon of District No. 21.

Mr. Leach of Newbury was paired with Mr. Wood of Milan.

Mr. Wingate of Nashua was paired with Mr. Phaneuf of Nashua.

Mr. Dupont of Berlin was paired with Mr. Brown of Stratford.

Mr. Adams of Pittsfield was paired with Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield.

Senator Sawyer, and Messrs. Osgood of Pittsfield and Brown of Stratford were present but did not vote.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Newmarket and by unanimous consent, Senator Chalmers of District No. 17 was

authorized to cast one ballot for Edward N. Pearson for secretary of state.

The ballot was so cast, and Edward N. Pearson, having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected secretary of state for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua and by unanimous consent, Senator Huntress of District No. 13 was authorized to cast one ballot for William H. Kimball for commissary-general.

The ballot was so cast, and William H. Kimball having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected commissary-general for the ensuing two years.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the joint convention proceed to the election of a state treasurer by ballot.

(Discussion ensued.).

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The chairman announced as tellers Senator Edes of District No. 7 and Mr. Chase of Concord.

At the conclusion of the balloting, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House at 1.30 o'clock took a recess for one hour and twenty minutes.

(After recess.)

The chairman announced the result of the ballot for state treasurer as follows:

Whole number of votes cast . . . . .	411
Necessary to a choice . . . . .	206
Solon A. Carter had . . . . .	193
George E. Farrand had . . . . .	218

and George E. Farrand having a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected state treasurer for the ensuing two years.

On motion of Senator Hutchins of District No. 1,—

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to notify the secretary of state, state treasurer and commissary-general of their election.

The chairman appointed as such committee, Senator Hutchins of District No. 1 and Messrs. Cutter of Jaffrey and Knox of Madbury.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the convention then rose.

## HOUSE.

### COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Couch of Concord, for the committee to whom was referred the assignment of rooms to the Speaker, the standing committees of the House, and joint standing committees of the Senate and House, reported with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the assignment of rooms to the Speaker, to the standing committees of the House, and to the joint standing committees of the House and Senate be as follows:

Speaker, board of optometry.

On Agriculture, board of agriculture.

On Agricultural College, board of agriculture.

On Appropriations, room 9.

On Banks, bank commissioners' office.

On Claims, room 9.

On County Affairs, general committee room.

On Education, office of superintendent of public instruction.

On Elections, license commission, middle office.

On Fishery and Game, fish and game commission.

On Forestry, room 4.

On Incorporations, room 6.

On Industrial School, room 8.

On Insurance, insurance commissioners' office.

On Judiciary, license commission hearing room.

On Labor, room 5.

On Liquor Laws, room 6.

On Manufactures, room 6.

On Mileage, general committee room.

On Military Affairs, adjutant general's office.

On National Affairs, general committee room.

On Normal School, board of agriculture.  
On Public Health, room 5.  
On Public Improvement, room 4.  
On Railroads, room 9.  
On Retrenchment and Reform, room 6.  
On Revision of the Statutes, board of optometry.  
On Roads, Bridges and Canals, board of optometry.  
On School for Feeble-Minded, room 8.  
On Soldiers' Home, G. A. R. headquarters.  
On State Hospital, room 8.  
On State Prison, room 8.  
On Towns, general committee room.  
On Unfinished Business, general committee room.  
On Ways and Means, board of agriculture.  
On Rules, general committee room.  
On Journal of the House, general committee room.

#### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Engrossed Bills, office of secretary of state.  
On State Library, room 7.  
On State House and State House Yard, room 7.  
On Joint Rules, general committee room.  
The report was accepted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Langdell of Milford, House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment to chapter 114, section 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the carrying of dangerous weapons. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Perkins of Nottingham, House Bill No. 82, An act repealing chapter 14 of the Laws of 1909 and amendment thereto, being "An act providing for the registration of resident hunters." To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.



By Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth, House Bill No. 83, An act to provide for lights on horse drawn vehicles.

By Mr. Boynton of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 84, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to suits by and against administrators.

By Mr. Danforth of Concord, House Bill No. 85, An act in amendment of section 20, chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to trustee process.

By Mr. Dupont of Berlin, House Bill No 86, An act to incorporate "Les Patriotes Canadiens." Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stone of Webster, House Bill No. 87, An act in amendment of chapter 145, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act permitting the hunting of deer in certain towns in Merrimack county with a rifle." To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Bill No. 88, An act to regulate the sale of morphine and other hypnotic or narcotic drugs. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Bill No. 89, An act providing for workmen's compensation. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Grant of Rollinsford, House Bill No. 90, An act relating to hours of labor for women. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Langdell of Milford, House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution in regard to the preparation, publication and distribution of a digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the state. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

Read a first time. The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The



joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Baker of Exeter, House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution appropriating \$500 for an exhibit at the New England Fruit Show. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Langdell of Milford, House Bill No. 91, An act in addition to section 12, chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, relative to the operation of automobiles in the thickly settled part of any city or town. To the Committee on Judiciary.

(Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey in the chair.)

By Mr. Morse of Newmarket, House Bill No. 92, An act relating to the marking of traps.

By Mr. Shanahan of Manchester, House Bill No. 93, An act to repeal chapter 93 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for a bounty on hedgehogs." Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Baker of Exeter, House Bill No. 94, An act to amend an amendment to an act, chapter 145, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture." To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Kennedy of Keene, House Bill No. 95, An act for the revision and codification of the public laws. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stewart of Berlin, House Bill No. 96, An act in amendment of chapter 289, Laws of 1907, relating to the salaries in the police department of the city of Berlin.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Shea of Berlin, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin.

By Mr. Herlihy of Wilton, House Bill No. 97, An act to incorporate Court Wilton No. 16, Foresters of America. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Danforth of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution making appropriations for state

house improvements. To the Committee on State House and State House Yard.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution in relation to the New Hampshire Reports. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wooster of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint resolution making appropriations for state house improvements. To the Committee on State House and State House Yard.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Fox of Woodstock, House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for completing state road through Kinsman Notch. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Benson of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution making appropriations for state house improvements. To the Committee on State House and State House Yard.

By Mr. Cheney of Bennington, House Bill No. 98, An act repealing chapter 14 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act providing for the registration of resident hunters." To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hamilton of Keene, House Bill No. 99, An act relating to the amendment or revision of the charters of incorporated towns.

By Mr. Morse of Newmarket, House Bill No. 100, An act relating to the testimony of physicians, surgeons, and practitioners of medicine. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrington of Littleton, House Bill No. 101, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitcomb of Swanzey, House Bill No. 102, An act to prohibit the trapping of fur-bearing animals

in Cheshire county. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Whittemore of Colebrook, House Bill No. 103, An act to incorporate the Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank of Colebrook. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hildreth of Winchester, House Bill No. 104, An act regulating naturalist work.

By Mr. Hildreth of Winchester, House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 56, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, relating to fish and game.

By Mr. Wheeler of Manchester, House Bill No. 106, An act providing for local option on gray squirrels in towns. Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, at 3.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

#### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 99 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit bribery at elections and to exclude persons connected thereof from holding civil office and from exercising the right of franchise."

House Bill No. 29, An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Public Statutes relating to treason and misprison.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be and hereby is authorized to employ the services of a stenographer.

Mr. Wason of Nashua, for the committee appointed

to prepare resolutions on the death of Mr. Barron of Carroll, presented the following:

WHEREAS, this House has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Col. Oscar Barron, member-elect from Carroll,

*Resolved*, That in the death of Colonel Barron the people of this state have lost a citizen of remarkable ability in business, a man of high character, of genial personal traits, who honored the public positions he held, and whose excellent qualities seemed to destine him for higher distinction.

*Resolved*, That the business of this House be now suspended, that opportunity may be given for paying tribute to his memory.

*Resolved*, That the clerk communicate these resolutions to the Senate, transmit a copy of these resolutions to the widow of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That as an additional mark of respect the House at the conclusion of these memorial exercises of today do adjourn.

EDWARD H. WASON,  
CHARLES A. MORSE,  
HAROLD A. WEBSTER,

*Committee on Resolutions.*

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke feelingly on the life and character of Mr. Barron and paid a high tribute to his honesty and sterling worth.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket followed in a similar strain.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, at 4.10 o'clock, in respect to the memory of Mr. Barron, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Folsom of Dover was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Couch of Concord offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Friday next at 11.45 o'clock a. m., and when it adjourns on Friday, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at 11.45 o'clock a. m., and when it adjourns on Monday it adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock a. m.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Wason of Nashua,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of Granite State Deaf Mute Mission asking for the usual annual appropriation.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sullivan of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint resolution making appropriations for improvements in the state house yard. To the Committee on State House and State House Yard.

By Mr. Clark of Hancock, House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution appropriating money for screening Long pond or Lake Nubanusit in the towns of Hancock and Nelson. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. McHugh of Gorham, House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution appropriating money to build that portion of the state highway extending through Martin's Location, Green's Grant and Pinkham's Grant between Jackson and Gorham. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and bills read a first time by their titles.

By Mr. Shepard of Boscawen, House Bill No. 107, An act relative to motor vehicles.

By Mr. Shepard of Boscawen, House Bill No. 108, An act regulating the sale of fireworks.

By Mr. Morse of Newmarket, House Bill No. 109, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 88, Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate for Rockingham county. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Demers of Manchester, House Bill No. 110, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, creating a new ward therein.

Read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester the rules were suspended, and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Shepard of Boscawen, House Bill No. 111, An act providing for the licensing of trappers and regulating the open season on deer. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Drew of Colebrook, House Bill No. 112, An act



to provide for inspectors of meats. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, House Bill No. 113, An act relating to lien acquired to real estate sold for unpaid taxes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones of Lebanon, House Bill No. 114, An act providing for factory inspection. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Davis of New Ipswich, House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 40 of the Public Statutes relating to the powers and duties of towns. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Downing of Lincoln, House Bill No. 116, An act to prohibit coercion of employees. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Eastman of Exeter, House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Langdell of Milford, House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of reconvening the Constitutional Convention. To the Committee on Judiciary.

(Mr. Elwell of Exeter in the chair.)

By Mr. Hoague of Deerfield, House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Pleasant lake in the town of Deerfield. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Mooney of Littleton, House Bill No. 118, An act to regulate the size of and construction of cabooses and providing penalties. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Whittemore of Colebrook, House Bill No. 119, An act to legalize the action of the town meeting of Colebrook held March, 1912.

By Mr. Hanson of Somersworth, House Bill No. 120, An act relating to the abolishment of the state tax commission and reestablishing the State Board of Equalization.

By Mr. Hanson of Somersworth, House Bill No. 121, An act abolishing the future appointment of all police

commissioners and providing for their election by the people.

By Mr. Lee of Manchester, House Bill No. 122, An act to allow peaceful persuasion. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Perley of Enfield, House Bill No. 123, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the West Side route. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Wilkins of Hillsborough, House Bill No. 124, An act to regulate the practice of suggestive therapeutics in the treatment of mental and bodily ailments in the state. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Stone of Webster, House Bill No. 125, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer." To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, House Bill No. 126, An act for the reforestation of waste lands in New Hampshire. To the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, House Bill No. 127, An act in relation to the city of Manchester establishing a board of registrars for said city. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Connor of Manchester, House Bill No. 128, An act to prohibit shoe manufacturers from charging employees for damaged goods. To the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, House Bill No. 129, An act in amendment of chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to the appointment of guardians. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hamilton of Keene, House Bill No. 130, An act to amend section 16, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to

the killing of deer in Cheshire county. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, House Bill No. 131, An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Building and Loan Association. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis of Farmington, House Bill No. 132, An act to permit the town of Farmington to exempt certain property from taxation. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Connelly of Henniker, House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of screening Bradford pond in the town of Bradford. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Davis of Keene, House Bill No. 133, An act relating to hunting on Sundays. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Burns of Monroe, House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Davis of Keene, House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Rutledge of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 136, An act to provide for the administration by the state of a life fund for granting life insurance and paying old age annuities. To the Committee on Judiciary.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

On motion of Mr. Laughlin of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the secretary of state shall inform the clerk of the House as to all persons who may register as legislative counsel, and the clerk is required to cause such names to be printed in the House Journal Monday of each week with such additions as from time to time may be necessary.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, January 16, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

## IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Stoddard, named Alfred F. Howard.

One gentleman, namely Mr. Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Rutledge, named Samuel W. Emery.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Beckman, named John H. Bartlett.

Two gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal and Mr. Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, named Frank P. Carpenter.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Chase of Concord, Kendall and Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, named Edward N. Pearson.

Five gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Webster of Allentown, Wheeler of Manchester, Hayes, Hibbard and Burns of Monroe, named Thomas Chalmers.

Nineteen gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Colby, Spaulding, Snow, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Dubois, Normand, Turcotte, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Allison, Jennings, Hil-

dreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

Thirty-two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Richardson of Dover, Clough of Bow, Wooster, Clifford, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Odell, Johnson, Butler, Gile of Manchester, Demers, Mallalieu, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wason, Crowell, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Hamilton, Barrett, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Porter, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover and Bartlett of Hanover, named Sherman E. Burroughs.

Forty-nine gentlemen, namely, Senators Haines, Clough, Chalmers and Scammon, and Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Hoague, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Smith of Newfields, Foss, Cater, Rand, Wheeler of Salem, Boyce, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Parker of Bedford, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Panneton, Kidder of Springfield, Dupont, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Macloon and Heath, named Rosecrans W. Pillsbury.

Ninety-six gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Gaffney and Chesley, and Messrs. Sargent of Danville, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Weare, Whippen, Rowe of Newton, Entwistle, Brewster of Portsmouth, Philbrick, Buzzell, Canney, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford, Bean of Belmont, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Switzer, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Sturtevant, Benson of Concord, Wells of Epsom, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Butterfield, Mills, Hurd of Hollis,



Wilkins of Milford, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Kemp of Acworth, Pike, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Patten, Robie, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Bailey of Berlin, McCarroll, Burbank, Haarvei, Roberge, Savage and McAllister of Shelburne, named Henry B. Quinby.

One hundred and ninety-six gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarlton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Shaw, Smiley, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester,



McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Janelle, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Waite, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Duff, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Clark of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. Sherry of Dover.

Mr. Rancour of Nashua was paired with Mr. Folsom of Dover.

Mr. Varney of Rochester was paired with Mr. Warren of Rochester.

Mr. Byse of Laconia was paired with Mr. Riendeau of Nashua.

Mr. Leach of Newbury was paired with Mr. Wood of Milan.

Mr. Adams of Pittsfield was paired with Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield.

Mr. Raymond of Mont Vernon was paired with Mr. Lesage of Nashua.

Mr. Wingate of Nashua was paired with Mr. Theriault of Nashua.

Mr. Richardson of Alstead was paired with Mr. Bragg of Langdon.

Mr. Whitman of Westmoreland was paired with Mr. Arnold of Warren.

Messrs. Sherry, Byse, Osgood and Raymond were present, but did not vote.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the joint convention proceed by *viva voce* vote to the choice of a United States senator.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Ahern, Mr. Clifford of Franklin demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS, 194.

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarlton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Larochelle, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of

Hooksett, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Rancour, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Duff, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson, Brown of Stratford.

#### NAYS, 211.

Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scanmon and Chesley.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Underhill, Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss,

Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Philbrick, Rutledge, Cater, Rand, Cowan, Wheeler of Salem, Goodwin, Beckman, Webster of Windham,

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Edgerly of Rochester, Bannon, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Britton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Burleigh, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Herrick, Smiley, Bartlett of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Spaulding, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Snow, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Martin of Manchester, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Miville, Normand, Turcotte, Turgeon, Panneton, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wason, Crowell, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Allison, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitecomb, Jennings, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Briggs, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney,

Noyes, Beaman, Pike, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Webster of Holderness, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Tuttle, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, Dupont, McCarroll, Burbank, Haarvei, Roberge, Drew, Emerson, Savage, Macloon, McAllister of Shelburne, Heath, Colbath.

Mr. Clark of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. Sherry of Dover.

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Mr. Wingate of Nashua was paired with Mr. Theriault of Nashua.

Mr. Richardson of Alstead was paired with Mr. Bragg of Langdon.

Mr. Whitman of Westmoreland was paired with Mr. Arnold of Warren,

and the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the convention rose.

#### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, at 1.25 o'clock the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended to permit of the introduction of bills.

The following bills were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Downing of Lincoln, House Bill No. 137, An act regulating contracts of surety between public service corporations and their employees and sureties upon such contracts. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Elwell of Exeter, House Bill No. 138, An act creating a board of improvements and conservation and defining its duties. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon, House Bill No. 139, An act abolishing prison contract labor. To the Committee on State Prison.

By Mr. Tilton of East Kingston, House Bill No. 140, An act prohibiting the trapping of foxes in Rockingham county. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Rumney, House Bill No. 141, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the First Fruit Harvesters' Association which is held or used for the benefit of needy children. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

## RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua,—

*Resolved*, That the Farmers' Club of this House be granted the use of Representatives Hall, Wednesday evening, January 29 next, for the purpose of holding a public meeting therein.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Rule 13 of the Joint Rules of the Senate



and House of Representatives be so far amended as to permit the introduction of bills and joint resolutions up to and including Tuesday, January 28.

On motion of Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill,—

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Joint Standing Committee on the State House and State House Yard be requested to establish a sufficient number of drinking fountains in the state house, and to dispense with the common drinking cup.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That, WHEREAS, the health of a people has a direct bearing upon their moral and material welfare, and is therefore a matter which should receive careful and constant consideration, and

WHEREAS, The designating of a special day for concerted effort would tend to interest every citizen in the state in the most practicable methods of securing and maintaining the best of sanitary environments, to give instruction pertaining to individual hygiene, restriction of communicable diseases, and other subjects relating to right methods of living.

*Therefore, be it resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the third Friday of January in each year, or such other day as the governor by his proclamation may appoint, be designated as Health Day for especial instruction on health subjects in our public schools;

That the Grange, Boards of Health, the clergy, Women's Christian Temperance Union, The Federation of Women's Clubs, the Young Men's Christian Association, and all other organizations be asked to join in contributing, as far as possible, to the purposes of such day.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, at 3.30 o'clock the House adjourned.

## FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1913.

The House met at 11.45 o'clock according to adjournment.

## JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint resolution in relation to a supplementary digest of New Hampshire Reports.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That all committee hearings be published in the daily Journal of the House under the heading "Committee Hearings," and that no final action shall be taken by any standing committee upon any bill or resolution referred to such committee unless notice of a hearing thereon has been published in the daily Journal.

On motion of Mr. Kendall of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the use of Representatives Hall be granted the Woman's Club of Concord for a meeting on Public Health, Wednesday evening, January 22, 1913.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.51 o'clock the House took a recess for eight minutes.

(After recess.)

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, January 17, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message further announced that the Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolution:

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That Rule 13 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be so far amended as to permit the introduction of bills and joint resolutions up to and including Tuesday, January 28.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United State senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, named Rosecrans W. Pillsbury.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Cutter, named George H. Bingham.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Britton and Snow, named Robert P. Bass.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Chase of Concord, Kendall, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, named Edward N. Pearson.

Five gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Danforth, Couch, Wilkins of Concord, Waldron, and Jones of Lebanon, named Henry B. Quinby.

Five gentlemen, namely, Senators Blackwood and Rogers, and Messrs. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Ahern and Gannon, named Henry F. Hollis.

Senator Emerson of District No. 14 was paired with Senator Parsons.

Mr. Webster of Chester was paired with Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem.

Mr. Sargent of Danville was paired with Mr. Sleeper of Plaistow.

Mr. Tilton of East Kingston was paired with Mr. Rowe of Newton.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter was paired with Mr. Bailey of Hampstead.

Mr. Whittier of Fremont was paired with Mr. Goodwin of Sandown.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. Barrett of Gorham.

Mr. Scarr of Dover was paired with Mr. Dore of New Durham.

Mr. Warren of Rochester was paired with Mr. Varney of Rochester.

Mr. Head of Hooksett was paired with Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester.

Mr. Adams of Pittsfield was paired with Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield.

Mr. Fletcher of Greenfield was paired with Mr. Dodge of New Boston.

Mr. Smith of Peterborough was paired with Mr. Brennan of Peterborough.

Mr. Richardsdon of Alstead was paired with Mr. Bragg of Langdon.

Mr. Wait of Harrisville was paired with Mr. Richardson of Chesterfield.

Mr. Davis of Keene was paired with Mr. Kennedy of Keene.

Mr. Hamilton of Keene was paired with Mr. Graves of Walpole.

Mr. Forbes of Keene was paired with Mr. Barrett of Keene.

Mr. Whitman of Westmoreland was paired with Mr. Arnold of Warren.

Mr. Briggs of Charlestown was paired with Mr. Lufkin of Unity.

Mr. Kinney of Claremont was paired with Mr. Charron of Claremont.

Mr. Hibbard of Bath was paired with Mr. Parker of Lyman.

And no quorum of the convention being present the convention rose.

### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

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### MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1913.

The House met at 11.45 o'clock according to adjournment.

### RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Snow of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted to the New Hampshire Conference of Charities and Correction for a public meeting on the evening of Wednesday, February 19, 1913.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.51 o'clock the House took a recess for eight minutes.

(After recess.)

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A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

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that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

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One gentleman, namely, Senator Joyal, named George H. Bingham.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Sullivan, Ward 7, Concord, named Rosecrans W. Pillsbury.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Danforth, named Sherman E. Burroughs.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Kendall and Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, named Edward N. Pearson.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Wilkins of Concord, Couch and Waldron, named Henry B. Quinby.

Six gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Snow and Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, named Robert P. Bass.

Six gentlemen, namely, Senators Blackwood and Rogers, and Messrs. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Curtis, Ahern and Gannon, named Henry F. Hollis.

Senator Emerson of District No. 14 was paired with Senator Parsons.

Mr. Webster of Chester was paired with Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem.

Mr. Sargent of Danville was paired with Mr. Sleeper of Plaistow.

Mr. Tilton of East Kingston was paired with Mr. Rowe of Newton.



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Mr. Richardson of Alstead was paired with Mr. Bragg of Langdon.

Mr. Wait of Harrisville was paired with Mr. Richardson of Chesterfield.

Mr. Davis of Keene was paired with Mr. Kennedy of Keene.

Mr. Hamilton of Keene was paired with Mr. Graves of Walpole.

Mr. Forbes of Keene was paired with Mr. Barrett of Keene.

Mr. Whitman of Westmoreland was paired with Mr. Arnold of Warren.

Mr. Briggs of Charlestown was paired with Mr. Lufkin of Unity.

Mr. Kinney of Claremont was paired with Mr. Charron of Claremont.

Mr. Hibbard of Bath was paired with Mr. Parker of Lyman.

And no quorum of the convention being present the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Danforth of Concord, at 12.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Adams of Pittsfield was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Brown of Candia, Petition of citizens of Candia praying for the extension of the time during which gray squirrels are protected. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Colby of Hill, Petition of F. R. Woodman and others to change the name of the town of Hill to New Chester. To the Committee on Towns.

## BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended so as to allow of the first reading of bills by their titles.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, House Bill No. 142, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the election of members of the school committee in the city of Manchester. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Torsey of New Hampton, House Bill No. 143,

An act to amend the charter of the Gordon-Nash Library in New Hampton. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Drew of Colebrook, House Bill No. 144, An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Duff of Lancaster, House Bill No. 145, An act for the establishment of a normal school at Lancaster. To the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, House Bill No. 146, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shea of Berlin, House Bill No. 147, An act prohibiting the use of certain weapons. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Rutledge of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 148, An act making certain regulations regarding the sale of anthracite coal. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Butler of Hillsborough, House Bill No. 149, An act to permit the hunting of deer with a rifle in certain towns in Hillsborough county. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Canney of Dover, House Bill No. 150, An act prohibiting the trapping of foxes in Strafford county. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Bill No. 151, An act providing for regulation of domestic life insurance companies.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Bill No. 152, An act to incorporate the United Life and Accidental Insurance Company.

By Mr. Snow of Manchester, House Bill No. 153, An act providing for the signing of editorials or articles. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Butler of Hillsborough, House Bill No. 154, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice on Contention

pond in the town of Hillsborough. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hayes of Manchester, House Bill No. 155, An act revising the charter of the city of Manchester.

Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Lambert of Manchester the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Lamb of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution for the erection of a state memorial on the battlefield of Gettysburg. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Allen of Haverhill, House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution in favor of screening Lake Tarleton in the town of Piermont. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Rutledge of Portsmouth, House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution appointing a committee of the House and Senate to investigate the price of coal. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Young of Sunapee, House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution in favor of Sunapee lake. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Butterfield of Antrim, House Bill No. 156, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Steele pond in the town of Antrim. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Butterfield of Antrim, House Bill No. 157, An act to change the name of Gregg pond in the town of Antrim. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Taylor of Hinsdale, House Bill No. 158, An act to amend section 1, chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to horn pout.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Hinsdale, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Cheshire.

By Mr. Charron of Claremont, House Bill No. 159, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

On motion of Mr. Charron of Claremont, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Sullivan.

By Mr. Grant of Gilford, House Bill No. 160, An act to annex a part of the city of Laconia to the town of Gilford. To the Committee on Towns.

By Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating money for the screening the outlet of Conner pond in the town of Ossipee. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Robie of Ashland, House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution in favor of screening Squam lake in the town of Ashland. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

By Mr. Smith of Berlin, House Bill No. 161, An act for the establishment of a branch of the State Laboratory of Hygiene at Berlin. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Duff of Lancaster, House Bill No. 162, An act to shorten the forms of deeds, mortgages and other instruments relating to real property.

By Mr. Davis of Keene, House Bill No. 163, An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shepard of Boscawen, House Bill No. 164, An act for the better protection of game birds and animals. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Colby of Hill, House Bill No. 165, An act to change the name of the town of Hill to New Chester. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Head of Hooksett, House Bill No. 166, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Lakin's or Head's pond, so called, in the town of Hooksett. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, House Bill No. 167, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Head of Hooksett, House Bill No. 168, An act to prohibit hunting foxes and rabbits with dogs during the open season on deer. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Bill No. 169, An act empowering cities and towns to appoint electrical inspectors. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson of Goffstown, House Bill No. 170, An act to exempt from taxation soldiers' cottages on the campgrounds at The Weirs in Laconia. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

(Mr. Bean of Belmont in the chair.)

By Mr. Davis of Keene, House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution providing for a deficiency in the expenses of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium for the year ending August 31, 1913.

By Mr. Davis of Keene, House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution providing for an enlargement of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium. Severally to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Martin of Dover, House Bill No. 171, An act to repeal chapter 223 of the Session Laws of 1903, the same being "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city."

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Dover, the rules were



suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

By Mr. Gannon of Concord, House Bill No. 172, An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Langmaid of Dover, House Bill No. 173, An act for the prevention of fires and loss of life. To the Committee on Revisions of the Statutes.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Haselton of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be requested to strictly enforce Rule 10 of this House during all balloting for United States senator.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

Mr. Stevens of Landaff rose to a parliamentary inquiry as to the legality of adding the names of those present but not voting to the total vote for United States senator.

The chairman ruled that those present but not voting

would be counted in determining a quorum, but would not be counted in determining the total vote.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Rutledge, named Samuel W. Emery.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Woodbury, named David A. Taggart.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Whitecomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Varney, named Roland H. Spaulding.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Parker of Bedford, named Gordon Woodbury.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Stoddard, named Alfred F. Howard.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Clark of Portsmouth, named John W. Kelley.

Two gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal and Mr. Janelle, named George H. Bingham.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Callahan and Davis of Keene, named Charles G. Shedd.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Perkins of Hampton, Rand and Beckman, named John H. Bartlett.

Eight gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Webster of Allentown, Odell, Bergquist, Wheeler of Manchester, Hayes, Crowell, Hibbard and Stickney, named Thomas Chalmers.

Twelve gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Boyce, Chase of Concord, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Messer, Mallalieu, Kidder of Springfield, Wright, Patten, Burns of Monroe and Stevens of Orford, named Edward N. Pearson.

Twenty gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Underhill, Hoague, Whittier, Foss, Wheeler of Salem, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Pillsbury of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Franks, Beaumier, Raymond, Bragg, Dupont, Drew, Maeloon and Heath, named Rosecrans W. Pillsbury.

Twenty-one gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Web-

ster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Spaulding, Snow, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Normand, Turcotte, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Davis of New Ipswich, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle, Haarvei and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

Fifty-four gentlemen, namely, Senators Haines, Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Chalmers, Seammon and Chesley, and Messrs. Sargent of Danville, Smith of Newfields, Richardson of Dover, Potter, Wooster, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Butterfield, Johnson, Butler, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Vose, Miville, Turgeon, Panneton, Buxton, French of Nashua, Wason, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Hamilton, Barrett of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Porter, Lufkin, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Burbeck and Waterman, named Sherman E. Burroughs.

Eighty-seven gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Huntress and Gaffney, and Messrs. Brown of Candia, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Weare, Whipple, Rowe of Newton, Entwistle, Brewster of Portsmouth, Philbrick, Cater, Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Searr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford, Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Switzer, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Benson of Concord, Wells of Epsom, Bartlett of Warner, Mills, Hurd of Hollis, Wilkins of Milford, Fowell, Wingate, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Hall, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Pike, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Young, Robie, Glessner, Sargent of Canaan, Allen, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Stetson, Pillsbury of

Runney, Bailey of Berlin, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods and McAllister of Shelburne, named Henry B. Quinby.

Two hundred gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarlton, Griffin, Mathes, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochelle, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Smiley, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, Wm. G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead,

Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Duff, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson, and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket was paired with Mr. Adams of Pittsfield.

Mr. Clough of Bow was paired with Mr. Little of Dunbarton.

Mr. Lake of Chichester was paired with Mr. Towle of Loudon.

Mr. Lambert of Manchester was paired with Mr. Shanahan of Manchester.

Mr. Batchelder of Plymouth was paired with Mr. Fox of Woodstock.

Mr. Little was present but did not vote.

Mr. Lambert of Manchester was present but did not vote.

Mr. Batchelder was present but did not vote.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, at 1 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour and forty-five minutes.

(After recess.)

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was resumed.



The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Miville of Manchester, House Bill No. 174, An act to exempt from taxation the property of L'Hopital Notre Dame de Lourdes de Manchester, N. H.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Flynn of Manchester, House Bill No. 175, An act in amendment of chapter 14, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the registration of resident hunters." To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, House Bill No. 176, An act in amendment in section 1, chapter 264 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the playing of ball and other games, and authorizing amateur baseball playing on Sunday. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Snow of Manchester, House Bill No. 177, An act relative to the improvement of New England waterways by the several states of New England. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 178, An act to amend section 15, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burlingame of Manchester, House Bill No. 179, An act in amendment of chapter 220, section 1 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the city of Manchester.

In motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Sullivan of Concord, Ward 7, House Bill No. 180, An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of chapter 153, Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, House Bill No. 181, An



act to regulate the practice of dentistry. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Drew of Colebrook, House Bill No. 182, An act for amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the public service commission. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Drew of Colebrook, House Bill No. 183, An act for the protection of evergreen trees. To the Committee on Forestry.

(Mr. Perkins of Manchester in the chair.)

By Mr. Snow of Manchester, House Bill No. 184, An act in amendment of Public Statutes, chapter 175, section 3, division III, relating to the jurisdiction of the courts in divorce proceedings.

By Mr. Snow of Manchester, House Bill No. 185, An act regulating the sale of firearms. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrington of Littleton, House Bill No. 186, An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, relating to the hunting, killing, capturing and destroying of deer. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Gannon of Concord, House Bill No. 187, An act relating to actions for personal injuries. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Brewster of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth.

On motion of Mr. Brewster of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Watson of Littleton, House Bill No. 189, An act to regulate fees for the conveyance of prisoners to penal institutions. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Rolfe of Concord, House Bill No. 190, An act for the better protection of travelers.

By Mr. Rolfe of Concord, House Bill No. 191, An act

to amend section 11, chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to the survival of actions. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lambert of Manchester, House Bill No. 192, An act to incorporate The New Hampshire Surety Company. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Buxton of Nashua, House Bill No. 193, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the Good Will Institute of Nashua, New Hampshire. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Bailey of Berlin, House Bill No. 194, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Coös county.

On motion of Mr. Bailey of Berlin, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coös.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Bill No. 195, An act in amendment of chapter 153, Laws of 1909, relating to the direct primary. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 196, An act to provide suitable seats for motormen on electric cars. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Wooster of Concord, House Bill No. 197, An act to annex the homestead of Marcious L. Cloudman to the Union School District of the city of Concord. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dupont of Berlin, House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization." To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Fisk of Raymond, House Bill No. 199, An act authorizing the town of Raymond to refund its bonded indebtedness. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution making an appropriation for

state house improvements. To the Committee on State House and State House Yard.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide facilities for the safety and health of the patients at the New Hampshire State Hospital. To the Committee on State Hospital.

By Mr. Perkins of Hampton, House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution in favor of construction and repair of the breakwater in the town of Hampton. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. French of Nashua, House Bill No. 200, An act abolishing the police court of Nashua as created by the Laws of 1853, chapter 1404 and subsequent amendments, and establishing a new police court in Nashua. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 201, An act to amend section 18 of chapter 78 of the Session Laws of 1897, relating to the counting of ballots. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Willey of Wakefield, House Bill No. 202, An act to incorporate The Pioneer Electric Company. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, House Bill No. 203, An act to prevent the defrauding of laborers. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Philbrick of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 204, An act to exempt the Chase Home for Children from taxation. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burbeck of Haverhill, House Bill No. 205, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes entitled "Sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors." To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, House Bill No. 206, An act for more efficient supervision of schools. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Trow of Bradford, House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of section 10 of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in relation to hawkers and peddlers,"

as amended by chapter 73 of the Laws of 1901. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Bugbee of Franklin, House Bill No. 208, An act creating a board of police commissioners for the city of Franklin and fixing the salaries of the officers in the police department. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Kinney of Claremont, House Bill No. 209, An act to authorize the convention of any county to raise money for the purpose of securing a county agent for the development of the farming industry in such county. To the Committee on Agriculture.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

By Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, House Bill No. 210, An act to transfer and assign the duties and powers of the state auditor to the insurance commissioner. To the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

By Mr. Robie of Ashland, House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution relating to Crawford Notch in Hart's Location, and appropriating money to pay award of damages made by the commissioners appointed by the supreme court. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Dutton of Merrimack, House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution to assist in constructing a bridge across the Merrimack river at or near Merrimack village. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

#### ORDERS VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Davis of New Ipswich,—

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 115, An act in amendement of section 4 of chapter 40 of the Public Statutes relating to the powers and duties of towns, was referred to the Committee on Towns be vacated and the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the orders whereby House Bill No. 142, entitled "An act in amendement of section 3, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the election of members of

the school committee in the city of Manchester," and House Bill No. 146, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, in relation to taxation and indebtedness" were referred to the Committee on Judiciary be vacated, and the bills be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Fowler of Laconia,—

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to annex a part of the city of Laconia to the town of Gilford" was referred to the Committee on Towns be vacated, and the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Congress of the United States be, and hereby is, petitioned to pass the so-called Kenyon-Shepard Interstate Commerce Liquor Bill to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquor into no-license territory for illegal sale.

*Resolved, further*, That copies of this resolution, signed by the Speaker and the clerk of the House, be forwarded by the clerk to each member of the New Hampshire delegation in Congress, with the request that it be presented to both branches of the Congress.

The question being on the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, the resolution was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro,—

*Resolved*, That the use of the General Committee Room be granted to the New Hampshire Direct Legislation League, Wednesday evening, February 5, for a public meeting.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Joint Standing Committee on the State House and State House Yard be requested to establish a sufficient number of drinking fountains in the state house, and to dispense with the common drinking cup.

*Resolved*, That, WHEREAS the health of a people has a direct bearing upon their moral and material welfare, and is therefore a matter which should receive careful and constant consideration, and

WHEREAS, The designating of a special day for concerted effort would tend to interest every citizen in the state in the most practicable methods of securing and maintaining the best of sanitary environments, to give instruction pertaining to individual hygiene, restriction of communicable diseases, and other subjects relating to right methods of living,

*Therefore, be it resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the third Friday of January in each year, or such other day as the governor by his proclamation may appoint, be designated as Health Day for especial instruction on health subjects in our public schools;

That the Grange, Boards of Health, the clergy, Women's Christian Temperance Union, The Federation of Women's Clubs, the Young Men's Christian Association, and all other organizations be asked to join in contributing, as far as possible, to the purposes of such day.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Franklin, at 3.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, at 3.41 o'clock the House adjourned.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock,  
Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Whippen of Kingston was granted leave of absence for the day on account of the funeral of a parishioner.

Mr. Boynton of Jaffrey was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of a death in his family.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, An act to amend section 2, chapter 215, Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the Howe Library, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

## BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Lebanon, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Knox of Madison, House Bill No. 211, An act to prohibit the dumping of brush and other rubbish into trout brooks.

By Mr. Webster of Windham, House Bill No. 212, An act to prohibit taking fish through the ice in Keyser lake and other specified waters.

By Mr. Bartlett of Warner, House Bill No. 213, An act prohibiting the trapping of foxes in Merrimack county. Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Philbrick of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 214, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

By Mr. Sawyer of Laconia, House Bill No. 215, An act relating to the taking of lake trout, shad, blue fins or white fish from the waters of Lakes Paugus and Winnepesaukee. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Edgerly of Gilmanton, House Bill No. 216, An act to regulate the use of water in Crystal lake in the town of Gilmanton. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, House Bill No. 217, An act amending section 15, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to voting places and ballot boxes. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Duncan of Alton, House Bill No. 218, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Session Laws of 1909, relating to the hunting of wild animals, wild fowl or birds.

By Mr. Duncan of Alton, House Bill No. 219, An act licensing non-residents to fish. Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Perham of Lyndeborough, House Bill No. 220, An act relating to motor cycles. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Merrow of Freedom, House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Effingham and Ossipee Centre road. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Edgerly of Gilmanton, House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution in amendment of a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for an appropriation for screening Crystal lake in Gilmanton" approved March 7, 1903. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Barnes of Claremont, House Bill No. 221, An act to establish the office of state fire marshal.

By Mr. Barnes of Claremont, House Bill No. 222, An act regulating reciprocal underwriters and inter-insurance.

By Mr. Barnes of Claremont, House Bill No. 223, An act to amend section 7 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes relative to the insurance department.

By Mr. Barnes of Claremont, House Bill No. 224, An act relating to the licensing of insurance brokers.

By Mr. Barnes of Claremont, House Bill No. 225, An act relating to taxing insurance in unlicensed companies. Severally to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Barnard of Hopkinton, House Bill No. 226, An act to amend section 5, chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, relating to state aid in the permanent improvement of highways. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Waterman of Lebanon, House Bill No. 227, An act in relation to the counting of ballots. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Shaw of Salisbury, House Bill No. 228, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice on Duck and Tucker ponds in town of Salisbury. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Smith of Mason, House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the exemption from taxation of property in Newbury. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Richardson of Chesterfield, House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes relating to attendance of children at school. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mooney of Littleton, House Bill No. 231, An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, relative to brook or speckled trout. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Mooney of Littleton, House Bill No. 232, An act amending section 1, chapter 43, Session Laws of 1911, relative to fire escapes on certain buildings. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wellington of Rindge, House Bill No. 233, An act authorizing towns and cities to purchase and manage lands for forestry purposes. To the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. Bugbee of Hanover, House Bill No. 234, An act in relation to leases of minerals and mineral rights on real estate. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Burbank of Berlin, House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish the city of Berlin."

On motion of Mr. Shea of Berlin, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin.

By Mr. Barnard of Hopkinton, House Bill No. 236, An act to exempt from taxation the lands held for public use by the Appalachian Mountain Club in the towns of Fitzwilliam, Shelburne and New Hampton. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wellington of Rindge, House Bill No. 237, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice on Perley or Tarble pond, so called, and such portion of Monomonock lake

that is in the town of Rindge. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Mills of Francestown, House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution for repairing and maintaining Mount Crotchet road in the town of Francestown. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Perkins of Jefferson, House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution in favor of Cherry pond in the town of Jefferson. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 238, An act repealing chapter 183 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the Hall of Heroes. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Jones of Lebanon, House Bill No. 239, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Perkins of Jefferson, House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, as amended by section 5 of chapter 155, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state." To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Scarr of Dover, House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 162, Session Laws of 1905, relating to board of trustees of Wentworth hospital in the city of Dover.

On motion of Mr. Scarr of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

By Mr. Sherry of Dover, House Bill No. 242, An act to enable the town of Rollinsford to secure a supply of water from the city of Dover.

On motion of Mr. Sherry of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

By Mr. Sherry of Dover, House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911 relating to child labor. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Bean of Belmont, House Bill No. 244, An act extending municipal suffrage to women.

By Mr. Langdell of Milford, House Bill No. 245, An act to provide for the creation of election precincts.

By Mr. Hamilton of Keene, House Bill No. 246, An act to regulate the sale of stock, bonds and other securities. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 247, An act relating to the establishment of a free employment agency in the office of the Bureau of Labor. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 248, An act to provide for the uniformity of writs.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 249, An act extending municipal suffrage to women. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 250, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham.

By Mr. Perley of Enfield, House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Mascoma lake in the towns of Enfield and Lebanon. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Jennings of Winchester, House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of "An act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary," being chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909.

By Mr. Jennings of Winchester, House Bill No. 252, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary."

By Mr. Dodge of New Boston, House Bill No. 253, An



act authorizing the town of New Boston to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

By Mr. Jones of Lebanon, House Bill No. 254, An act amending section 3 of chapter 137 of the Public Statutes relating to the execution of conveyances of real estate. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Barrett of Gorham, House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer." To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Shepard of Boscawen, House Bill No. 256, An act repealing chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, establishing direct primaries.

By Mr. Stevens of Landaff, House Bill No. 257, An act for the extension of suffrage to women in certain cases. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### ORDERS VACATED.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution appropriating four hundred dollars to screen Crystal lake in the town of Enfield, was recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, House Bill No. 77, entitled An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 84, Laws of 1901, in relation to public printing, was recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Exeter, House Bill No. 38, entitled An act in amendment of sections 27, 28 and 29 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes relating to the levy of executions upon real estate not attached, was recalled from the Committee on Public Improvements and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Keene, House Bill No. 93, entitled An act to repeal chapter 93 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for a bounty on hedgehogs," was recalled from the Committee on Fisheries and Game and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. VanVliet of Manchester, at 11.54 the House took a recess for three minutes.

(After recess.)

### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Fletcher of Greenfield, named Gordon Woodbury.

Two gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal and Mr. Janelle, named George H. Bingham.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Rutledge and Bannon, named Samuel W. Emery.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Smiley and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Twenty-one gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Beckman, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Spaulding, Snow, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Normand, Turcotte, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Davis of New Ipswich, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

One hundred and eighty-seven gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scanmon and Chesley, and Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Philbrick,

Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Rand, Wheeler of Salem, Canney, Folsom, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Varney, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford, Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Panneton, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wason, Crowell, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Bailey of Berlin, Dupont, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, McAllister of Shelburne and Heath, named Edward N. Pearson.

One hundred and ninety-eight gentlemen, namely,

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Avery, Tarlton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Parker of Fran-

conia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Duff, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Mace of Kensington was paired with Mr. Whippen of Kingston.

Mr. Buzzell of Barrington was paired with Mr. Leach of Newbury.

Mr. Adams of Pittsfield was paired with Mr. Shanahan of Manchester,

Mr. Wingate of Nashua was paired with Mr. Burns of Nashua.

Mr. Taylor of Hinsdale was paired with Mr. Boynton of Jaffrey.

Mr. Patten of Alexandria was paired with Mr. Gilman of Bristol.

Mr. Smith of Berlin was paired with Mr. Haarvei of Berlin.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, at 12.45 o'clock the House took a recess for two hours.

(After recess.)

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was resumed.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hayes of Manchester, House Bill No. 258, An



act in amendment of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 73, Session Laws of 1907, relating to dealers in old metals. To the Committee in Judiciary.

By Mr. Fletcher of Greenfield, House Bill No. 259, An act to prohibit the use of traps for the catching of fur-bearing animals in the county of Hillsborough. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Batchelder of Plymouth, House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth, N. H. To the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Bill No. 261, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909 relating to weekly payment of wages. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Benson of Concord, House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 287 of Public Statutes relating to jailers. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Potter of Conway, House Bill No. 263, An act providing for the establishment in the public schools of courses in agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts and for other educational purposes. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fletcher of Greenfield, House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution for suppression of moths. To the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. Batchelder of Plymouth, House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution appropriating money for the normal school at Plymouth, N. H. To the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Neller of Derry, House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating money for screening the outlet of Beaver lake in the town of Derry.

By Mr. Sleeper of Plaistow, House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for the building of a fish screen at the outlet of Island pond. Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Lambert of Manchester, House Bill No. 264, An



act in amendment of chapter 349 of the Laws of 1911, being "An act in amendment of the charter of the Union Guaranty Savings Bank of Concord, N. H." To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. Lee of Manchester, House Bill No. 265, An act to amend section 32 of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the charter of the city of Concord. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Gile of Lebanon, House Bill No. 266, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice on Crystal lake in the town of Enfield.

By Mr. Forbes of Keene, House Bill No. 267, An act to protect does in Cheshire county. Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Forbes of Keene, House Bill No. 268, An act in relation to the sale of firearms to minors. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Webster of Windham, House Bill No. 269, An act to change the name of the Hit Tit or Hitty Titty pond in the towns of Salem and Windham. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Allison of Dublin, House Bill No. 270, An act to amend chapter 32 of the Public Statutes relating to supervisors of the check list.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, at 3.03 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

#### THIRD READING.

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend section 2, chapter 215, Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the Howe library.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, at 3.07 o'clock the House adjourned.

## THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Byse of Laconia was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill was granted leave of absence until next Wednesday on account of sickness.

Mr. Haarvei of Berlin was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Knox of Madbury,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

## BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended to allow of the first reading of bills by their titles.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Belanger of Manchester, House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the examination, and for the use of voting machines at elections.

By Mr. Belanger of Manchester, House Bill No. 272, An act exempting from taxation municipal indebtedness.

By Mr. Dickinson of Rochester, House Bill No. 273, An act to permit cities and towns to establish municipal wood and coal yards. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Dickinson of Rochester, House Bill No. 274,

An act to amend section 9, chapter 76, Laws of 1897, relating to hawkers and peddlers. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon, House Bill No. 275, An act relative to dating back life insurance policies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Emerson of Dalton, House Bill No. 276, An act providing for a bridge over the Connecticut river at Dalton. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Hibbard of Bath, House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to collection of taxes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Heard of Sandwich, House Bill No. 278, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Curtis of Concord, House Bill No. 279, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 153, Laws of 1909, providing for the placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smiley of Sutton, House Bill No. 280, An act to amend chapter 139 of the Laws of 1911, relating to school attendance. To the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Neller of Derry, House Bill No. 281, An act to prohibit the drawing of water from Beaver lake, so called, situated in Derry in the county of Rockingham, below the original high water mark.

By Mr. Robinson of Pembroke, House Bill No. 282, An act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Folsom of Dover, House Bill No. 283, An act providing for the interchangeable use of mileage books. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Freeman of Manchester, House Bill No. 284, An act to regulate the business of assessment casualty insurance. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Wilkins of Concord, House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 90, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to school children." To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Moody of Jackson, House Bill No. 286, An act for the better protection of brook or speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coös counties. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon, House Bill No. 287, An act providing for the suspension of sentence in certain cases. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Bill No. 288, An act to amend section 51 of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1909 in relation to the compensation of aldermen of the city of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to the delegation from the city of Concord.

By Mr. Hamilton of Keene, House Bill No. 289, An act to amend section 56, chapter 79 of the Laws of 1901, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Hamilton of Keene, House Bill No. 290, An act to provide for the regulation and supervision of investment companies. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis of Keene, House Bill No. 291, An act relating to hedgehogs. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Patten of Alexandria, House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution for the repair of Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Chase of Newport, House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution providing a fish screen at the outlet of Long pond. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Fowler of Laconia, House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Society

for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sturtevant of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in favor of Lysander H. Carroll. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to provide for the re-assembling of the Constitutional Convention. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Kemp of Acworth, House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes relative to poll taxes. To the Committee on Judiciary.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Friday, January 24, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon; that when it adjourns on Friday, January 24, it adjourn to meet on Monday, January 27, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon; and when it adjourns on Monday, January 27, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, January 28, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

#### LETTER OF THANKS.

The following letter of thanks from the family of the late Representative Barron was read:



FABYAN HOUSE, N. H., January 21, 1913.

*Mr. Harrie M. Young,*  
*Clerk, House of Representatives,*  
*Concord, N. H.*

DEAR MR. YOUNG:—Kindly convey to the New Hampshire Legislature our appreciation of their tender tribute of sympathy, expressed in words, acts of kindness, and the wreath of beautiful roses, which will seal a happy memory in our hearts for all time.

Very sincerely,

JENNIE L. BARRON.

MAUD BARRON HYDE.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester, the House took a recess for twenty-five minutes.

(After recess.)

#### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, named Gordon Woodbury.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Folsom, named Arthur E. Whittemore.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Rutledge and Bannon, named Samuel W. Emery.

Two gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal and Mr. Janelle, named George H. Bingham.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Smiley, Cutter and Whitecomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Twenty-one gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Beckman, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Spaulding, Snow, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Normand, Turcotte, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Davis of



New Ipswich, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Hilderness, Tuttle and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

One hundred and seventy-five gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon, Chesley, and Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Philbrick, Cater, Rand, Wheeler of Salem, Canney, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Varney, Tebbetts, Bean of Belmont, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury, of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Panneton, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wingate, Wason, Crowell, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young,

Lufkin, Wright, Robie, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Roberge, Drew, Savage, Woods, Macloon and McAllister of Shelburne, named Edward N. Pearson.

One hundred and eighty-six gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarlton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochelle, Dickinson, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hookett, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Lesage, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phanuef, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theri-

ault, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Duff, Hartford and Connary named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Clark of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester.

Mr. Buzzell of Barrington was paired with Mr. Leach of Newbury.

Mr. Reed of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Grant of Rollinsford was paired with Mr. McCarroll of Berlin.

Mr. Byse of Laconia was paired with Mr. Jackson of Stark.

Mr. Garland of Bartlett was paired with Mr. Burns of Monroe.

Mr. Adams of Pittsfield was paired with Mr. Rancour of Nashua.

Mr. Lee of Manchester was paired with Mr. Emerson of Dalton.

Mr. Taylor of Hinsdale was paired with Mr. Boynton of Jaffrey.

Mr. Patten of Alexandria was paired with Mr. Gilman of Bristol.

Mr. Hibbard of Bath was paired with Mr. Moulton of Lisbon.

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill was paired with Mr. Harrington of Littleton.

Mr. Smith of Berlin was paired with Mr. Haarvei of Berlin.

Mr. Stewart of Berlin was paired with Mr. Burbank of Berlin.

Mr. Bailey of Berlin was paired with Mr. Brown of Stratford.

Mr. Dupont of Berlin was paired with Mr. Feeney of Berlin.

Mr. Whittemore of Colebrook was paired with Mr. Gray of Columbia.

Mr. Baldwin of Pittsburg was paired with Mr. Heath of Stewartstown.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.45 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour and forty-five minutes.

(After recess.)

The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was resumed.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Martin of Dover, House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution for the purpose of constructing and equipping an armory in the city of Dover. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Batchelder of Plymouth, House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to attachments on real estate. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Farley of Somersworth, House Bill No. 294, An act to exempt the real estate of societies and fraternal orders from taxation. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Perkins of Nottingham, House Bill No. 295,

An act relating to section hands on railroads. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Wooster of Concord, House Bill No. 296, An act relating to dangerous weapons

By Mr. Mathes of Newmarket, House Bill No. 297, An act in relation to the town of Newmarket, establishing a board of police commissioners for said town. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Graves of Walpole, House Bill No. 298, An act to amend section 22 of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the General Courts of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Cole of Manchester, House Bill No. 299, An act repealing chapter 135 of the Session Laws of 1909 relating to the licensing of dogs kept for breeding purposes. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Parker of Franconia, House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution in favor of John Fox Weiss. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Quinn of Dover, House Bill No. 300, An act relative to commuters' and pupils' tickets. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Canney of Dover, House Bill No. 301, An act in amendment of an act entitled, "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city."

On motion of Mr. Canney of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

By Mr. Hanson of Somersworth, House Bill No. 302, An act to prohibit the business of hawking and peddling. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Sherry of Dover, House Bill No. 303, An act providing for the practice of medicine. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Rolfe of Concord, House Bill No. 304, An act



in amendment of sections 1 and 6 of section 1 of chapter 166, Session Laws of 1911, relating to forest protection.

By Mr. Burbeck of Haverhill, House Bill No. 305, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 98, Laws of 1903, relating to the planting of shade trees along the highway.

By Mr. Hurd of Lempster, House Bill No. 306, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 95, Laws of 1911, relating to portable steam sawmills.

By Mr. Barnard of Hopkinton, House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 128, Laws of 1909, relating to forest protection. Severally to the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. Wilkins of Concord, House Bill No. 308, An act relative to antitoxin. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 309, An act relating to the liability of employers for injuries to their employees.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 310, An act to provide for a legislative reference bureau in the New Hampshire State Library. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the clerk be instructed to procure an additional supply of House Bill No. 89, entitled "An act providing for workmen's compensation."

Mr. Davis of New Ipswich offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives request His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council to consider the advisability of appointing a committee of five who shall represent agriculture, manufacturing, labor, finance, and real estate, to investigate and report to the state tax commission the beneficial or detrimental effects of single tax upon the communities where it has been adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.



On motion of Mr. Hodgdon of Tuftonborough, at 2.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. VanVliet of Manchester, at 3.01 o'clock the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1913.

The House met at 11.45 o'clock.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

WOLFEBORO, January 24, 1913.

Wm. J. Ahern, Esq.,  
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR: I shall not be present at the morning session, on Friday, January 24. Will your kindly preside for me and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM J. BRITTON,

*Speaker.*

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of

proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

#### BILL INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Tuttle of Waterville, House Bill No. 311, An act prohibiting usurious interest on loans secured by personal mortgage or conditional sale.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Cutter, named Clarence E. Carr.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Snow, named Edgar J. Knowlton.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Danforth, named Charles R. Corning.

Six gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Fowler of Laconia, Wilkins of Concord, Waldron, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, and Pillsbury of Manchester, named Edward N. Pearson.

Nine gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Blackwood and Rogers, and Messrs. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Ahern, Gannon, Laughlin, Connor, and Stevens of Landaff, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter was paired with Mr. Bailey of Hampstead.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon.

Mr. Perkins of Nottingham was paired with Mr. Smith of Newfields.

Mr. Reed of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Bannon of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee.

Mr. Haines of Somersworth was paired with Mr. Parsons of Portsmouth.

Mr. Garland of Bartlett was paired with Mr. Burns of Monroe.

Mr. French of Moultonborough was paired with Mr. Brennan of Peterborough.

Mr. Leach of Newbury was paired with Mr. Adams of Pittsfield.

Mr. Smith of Peterborough was paired with Mr. Cheney of Bennington.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was paired with Mr. Parker of Franconia.

Mr. Harrington of Littleton was paired with Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill.

Mr. Smith of Berlin was paired with Mr. Haarvei of Berlin.

Mr. Stewart of Berlin was paired with Mr. Burbank of Berlin.

Mr. McCarroll of Berlin was paired with Mr. Grant of Rollinsford.

Mr. Dupont of Berlin was paired with Mr. Feeney of Berlin.

Mr. Bailey of Berlin was paired with Mr. Brown of Stratford.

Mr. Whittemore of Colebrook was paired with Mr. Gray of Columbia.

Mr. Macloon of Northumberland was paired with Mr. Connary of Northumberland.

Mr. Baldwin of Pittsburg was paired with Mr. Heath of Stewartstown.

And no quorum of the convention being present the convention rose.

#### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Waldron of Concord, at 12.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 1913.

The House met at 11.45 o'clock.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

WOLFEBORO, January 27, 1913.

*Benjamin W. Couch, Esq.,  
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall not be present at the morning session, on Monday, January 27. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM J. BRITTON,

*Speaker.*

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

## BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, the rules were suspended to allow of the first reading of bills by their titles.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Butterfield of Antrim, House Bill No. 312, An act to legalize action taken at 1900 annual meeting in town of Antrim. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 313, An act in amendment of chapter 32, section 6 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the time of holding the meetings of the board of supervisors of towns.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 314, An act to amend chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act

in amendment of the Public Statutes relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections." Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Scarr of Dover, House Bill No. 315, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hanson of Somersworth, House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to medical referees and to enact a substitute therefor. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Porter of Plainfield, House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of chapter 143 of the Public Statutes relating to fences and common fields. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 318, An act in relation to the village fire precinct of Wolfeboro. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilkins of Concord, House Bill No. 319, An act to amend chapter 140, section 1, Laws of 1907, relative to uniforms and equipments for commissioned officers of the New Hampshire National Guard. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 320, An act relating to open season on deer and the use of firearms in hunting same. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 91, Laws of 1897, relating to the duties of the state board of charities and correction. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Bill No. 322, An act relating to desertion or abandonment of wife or minor children. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Curtis of Concord, House Bill No. 323, An act relating to the fishing in Merrimack river. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Wesley of Dover, House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint resolution providing for medical and surgical treat-

ment for indigent crippled and tuberculous children. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Fales of Laconia, House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded. To the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Webster of Allenstown, named Thomas Chalmers.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan and Snow, named Robert P. Bass.

Five gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Danforth, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, and Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, named Edward N. Pearson.

Seven gentlemen, namely, Senators Blackwood and Rogers, and Messrs. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Curtis, Ahern, Gannon and Stevens of Landaff, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter was paired with Mr. Bailey of Hampstead.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon.

Mr. Perkins of Nottingham was paired with Mr. Smith of Newfields.



Mr. Reed of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Bannon of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee.

Mr. Haines of Somersworth was paired with Mr. Parsons of Portsmouth.

Mr. Garland of Bartlett was paired with Mr. Burns of Monroe.

Mr. French of Moultonborough was paired with Mr. Brennan of Peterborough.

Mr. Leach of Newbury was paired with Mr. Adams of Pittsfield.

Mr. Smith of Peterborough was paired with Mr. Cheney of Bennington.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was paired with Mr. Parker of Franconia.

Mr. Harrington of Littleton was paired with Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill.

Mr. Smith of Berlin was paired with Mr. Haarvei of Berlin.

Mr. Stewart of Berlin was paired with Mr. Burbank of Berlin.

Mr. McCarroll of Berlin was paired with Mr. Grant of Rollinsford.

Mr. Dupont of Berlin was paired with Mr. Feeney of Berlin.

Mr. Bailey of Berlin was paired with Mr. Brown of Stratford.

Mr. Whittemore of Colebrook was paired with Mr. Gray of Columbia.

Mr. Macloon of Northumberland was paired with Mr. Connary of Northumberland.

Mr. Baldwin of Pittsburg was paired with Mr. Heath of Stewartstown.

And no quorum of the convention being present the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

The introduction of bills was resumed, and the following bills read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cowan of Salem, House Bill No. 324, An act providing for employer's liability and workman's compensation for occupational disease.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, House Bill No. 325, An act to regulate the sale of bread.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, House Bill No. 326, An act to regulate the sale of ice.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, House Bill No. 327, An act to regulate the sale of fruits, vegetables and nuts. Severally to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, House Bill No. 328, An act to regulate the sale of coal and other fuel. To the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Landaff, at 12.07 the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Feeney of Berlin was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Adams of Pittsfield was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Butterfield of Antrim was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

## PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, Petition of B. F. Perkins and other citizens of Farmington, praying for the passage of House Bill No. 48. To the Committee on Judiciary.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Perley of Enfield, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 63, An act to exempt certain property of the New Hampshire Settlement Association from taxation, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 54, An Act to regulate auctions and license auctioneers, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perley of Enfield, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 78, An act in relation to the collection of poll tax, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The Speaker presented the following opinion from the Supreme Court:

*To the Honorable William J. Britton,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

The undersigned, the justices of the Supreme Court, in reply to your request of the twentieth *instant*, made by direction of the House, for our opinions as to the constitutional validity of two chapters of the Session Laws and of a proposed enactment of the Legislature, respectfully submit the following:

Chapter 108 of the Laws of 1895, the first enactment to which the inquiry relates, together with section 5, chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, was repealed in terms by chapter 194 of the Laws of 1911. The act of 1895 amended the

Public Statutes by excluding from consideration, in determining the savings bank tax, loans secured by mortgage upon real estate situated in the state made at a rate not exceeding five per cent *per annum*. The chapter of the Laws of 1911 relating to the taxation of money on hand or at interest (c. 83) makes the same exemption in the taxation of the property of individuals.

We understand, therefore, the first question upon which our opinion is desired to be whether the constitution requires all property to be taxed. The second inquiry is as to the validity of the proposed act providing for the taxation of a class of property at only seventy-five per cent of its true value. Assuming the legislative intention to be that other property taxed should be assessed for taxation at its true value, the inquiry presents the question whether the constitution requires the proportional appraisal for assessment of all property taxed. The two questions whether all property must be taxed and whether all property that is taxed must be taxed alike have been so thoroughly considered in the past that they can not now be regarded as open ones. Two years ago in answer to an inquiry from the Honorable House of Representatives as to the validity of certain proposed legislation authorizing the taxation of certain classes of property at a less rate than that imposed upon property in general, we expressed the opinion that such legislation was forbidden by the constitution. We said, "Taxing property at a lower rate as proposed upon its value produces the same result as rating it for taxation at a lower percentage of that value. The universal understanding has been that all property must be assessed at its true value." House Journal 1911, p. 532. A change in either factor, the rate or the valuation, affects the product which is the tax in the same way, and in order that the tax may be equal and proportional all property must be valued alike and taxed at the same rate. Our views on this question were expressed at length two years ago and are printed in the Journal of the House, pp. 527-537. Since then the question whether the consti-

tution should be changed so as to allow the taxation of certain property at a rate different from the general rate has been submitted to the people. The failure of the people to adopt the proposed change does not persuade us the views expressed two years ago are erroneous. Our answer to the second question is that special taxation of standing wood and lumber in the manner proposed would not comply with the rule of the constitution.

That it is within the power of the Legislature to exempt certain classes of property from taxation by omitting them from the list of taxable estate or specially exempting them is equally well settled.

"By the constitution (Bill of Rights, Arts. 12, 28; Part II, Arts. 5, 6) and the uniform practice under it for more than a hundred years, no property can be taxed except such as is declared taxable by the Legislature. . . . Much property has been and still is untaxed." CARPENTER, J., in *Boody v. Watson*, 64 N. H. 162, 195.

"There is no doubt that the Legislature may provide by general laws for the exemption of certain classes of property from taxation, as well as exempt it . . . by omitting it from the description of property to be taxed." *Brewster v. Hough*, 10 N. H. 138, 142. We are not aware that this statement by PARKER, C. J., in 1839 has ever been questioned. It has been followed in many cases (see *Canaan v. District*, 74 N. H. 517, 538-541, where the cases are collected), and otherwise approved. Report Tax Com. 1876, p. 8; Same 1908, p. 206.

We are therefore of opinion that the Legislature may classify money at interest as in chapter 83, Laws 1911, and exempt one class and tax the other.

January 24, 1913.

FRANK N. PARSONS.  
REUBEN E. WALKER.  
GEORGE H. BINGHAM.  
JOHN E. YOUNG.  
ROBERT J. PEASLEE.



On motion of Mr. Perkins of Hampton,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord, the rules were suspended to allow of the first reading of bills by their titles.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 329, An act to regulate the service of telephone companies.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 330, An act in regard to a reciprocal demurrage rule.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 331, An act in amendment of chapter 126, Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act authorizing and enabling towns and precincts to construct, manage, maintain and own waterworks."

By Mr. Bean of Belmont, House Bill No. 332, An act authorizing the town of Belmont to refund its bonded indebtedness. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 333, An act changing the name of Upper Beech pond in the town of Wolfeboro.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 334, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 335, An act to amend section 1, chapter 84, Laws of 1897, relating to the publication of the Session Laws.

By Mr. Bean of Belmont, House Bill No. 336, An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, exempting certain New Hampshire securities from taxation when



held by residents of this state. Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 337, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold storage foods.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 338, An act relating to the sanitation of school houses. Severally to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 339, An act in amendment of chapter 55, Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 155, Session Laws of 1909, relating to state highways." To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 340, An act for the better protection of sheep. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Downing of Lincoln, House Bill No. 341, An act to enlarge the powers of the Gordon Pond Railroad Company. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Bean of Belmont, House Bill No. 342, An act relating to the salary of the register of probate of the county of Belknap.

On motion of Mr. Switzer of Laconia, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Belknap.

By Mr. Davis of New Ipswich, House Bill No. 343, An act imposing a tax upon hydroelectric energy generated from the waters of this state and transmitted for distribution to points outside the state. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Davis of New Ipswich, House Bill No. 344, An act to require the recording and reporting of certain industrial accidents. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Davis of New Ipswich, House Bill No. 345, An act providing for the conduct of the business of life insurance and the payment of old age annuities by the state.

By Mr. VanVleit of Manchester, House Bill No. 346, An

act to incorporate the Turner's Relief Society of Manchester.

By Mr. VanVliet of Manchester, House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Relief Society of Manchester.

By Mr. VanVliet of Manchester, House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Hurugari Club of Manchester.

By Mr. VanVliet of Manchester, House Bill No. 349, An act to incorporate the "Bayerischer Kranken-Unterstützungs-Verein" of Manchester. Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Rogers of Newport, House Bill No. 350, An act authorizing towns to engage in certain forms of entertainment. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Shea of Berlin, House Bill No. 351, An act relating to the liability of employers to their employees in certain cases.

By Mr. Shea of Berlin, House Bill No. 352, An act to incorporate The National Savings Bank of Berlin. Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Perley of Enfield, House Bill No. 353, An act in relation to the transportation of milk.

By Mr. Chase of Newport, House Bill No. 354, An act to extend the charter for the building of the Newport and Sunapee Railway. Severally to the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Shea of Berlin, House Bill No. 355, An act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Langmaid of Dover, House Bill No. 356, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

On motion of Mr. Langmaid of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of sections 1, 9 and 26 of chapter 243 of the Public Statutes, relating to the partition of real estate. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Lamb of Manchester, House Bill No. 358, An act prohibiting the hunting of partridges, ruffed grouse, woodcock and quail with the use of dogs. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 359, An act in amendment of chapter 21 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to protect navigation from dangerous obstructions." To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 360, An act to unify the laws relating to the establishment of police commissions. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 361, An act authorizing the fish and game commissioners to appoint a state taxidermist. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 362, An act to amend chapter 67 of the Public Statutes relating to powers of selectmen in laying out highways. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 363, An act providing that all charters for water power development shall be forfeited unless actual construction is commenced before September 1, 1913.

By Mr. Lamb of Manchester, House Bill No. 364, An act to establish state supervision of the public records. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lamb of Manchester, House Bill No. 365, An act in relation to the deposit of public documents. To the Committee on State Library.

By Mr. Eastman of Exeter, House Bill No. 366, An act relating to appeals from the Public Service Commission.

By Mr. Eastman of Exeter, House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911 entitled, "An act to establish a Public Service Commission."

By Mr. Eastman of Exeter, House Bill No. 368, An act providing for the inspection of the service, equipment and

facilities of public utilities and railroad corporations by the Public Service Commission. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

(Mr. Clifford of Franklin in the chair.)

By Mr. Eastman of Exeter, House Bill No. 369, An act to provide for the protection of highway grade crossings upon railroads and for other purposes.

By Mr. Eastman of Exeter, House Bill No. 370, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a Public Service Commission."

By Mr. Eastman of Exeter, House Bill No. 371, An act to regulate the transportation of dynamite, gunpowder and other explosives.

By Mr. Eastman of Exeter, House Bill No. 372, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a Public Service Commission."

By Mr. Eastman of Exeter, House Bill No. 373, An act in amendment of paragraph (b) of section 13, chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a Public Service Commission."

By Mr. Eastman of Exeter, House Bill No. 374, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a Public Service Commission." Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cater of Portsmouth, House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution authorizing the Public Service Commission to enter into negotiations with the state of Maine and the United States Geological Survey.

By Mr. Smith of Peterborough, House Bill No. 375, An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to the registration of births, marriages, and deaths. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Cater of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 376, An act to amend section 1, chapter 209, Laws of 1901, entitled

“An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds and to manage and control its water supply.”

On motion of Mr. Cater of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

By Mr. Cater of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 377, An act to provide a way to free toll bridges. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Shea of Berlin, House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of sections 5 and 11, chapter 125 of the Public Statutes, relating to weights and measures. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. True of Lebanon, House Bill No. 379, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Mascoma lake in the towns of Enfield and Lebanon. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Fowler of Laconia, House Bill No. 380, An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1895 relating to court reporters.

By Mr. Wagner of Manchester, House Bill No. 381, An act to regulate the passenger fares on street railways in cities of 35,000 or more population. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Moquin of Manchester, House Bill No. 382, An act to regulate and control fraternal benefit societies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Fowler of Laconia, House Bill No. 383, An act authorizing the city of Laconia to issue bonds for certain purposes.

On motion of Mr. Fowler of Laconia, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia.

By Mr. Fowler of Laconia, House Bill No. 384, An act in amendment of chapter 63, Session Laws of 1897, relating to the practice of medicine. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Clifford of Franklin, House Bill No. 385, An act



exempting from taxation the Daniel Webster birthplace. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Clifford of Franklin, House Bill No. 386, An act exempting from taxation the property of the Franklin Armory Association of Franklin. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Barnes of Claremont, House Bill No. 387, An act relating to the licensing of insurance agents.

By Mr. Barnes of Claremont, House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 65 of the Public Statutes relative to the taxation of domestic insurance companies.

By Mr. Barnes of Claremont, House Bill No. 389, An act concerning insurance companies and their agents prohibiting rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

By Mr. Barnes of Claremont, House Bill No. 390, An act relating to embezzlement by agents. Severally to the Committee on Insurance.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket asked for a ruling as to whether



or not a member who came in after the roll call had commenced would be allowed to vote.

The Speaker stated that, inasmuch as the doors were locked immediately upon commencement of the roll call, it would be impossible for a member to enter the hall.

The roll was called with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Philbrick, named Harrie M. Young.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Elliott, named William J. Britton.

One gentleman, namely, Senator Joyal, named George H. Bingham.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, named Sherman E. Burroughs.

Two gentlemen, namely, Ricard and Cote of Nashua, named Henri T. Ledoux.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Canney and Folsom, named Arthur G. Whittemore.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Rutledge and Bannon, named Samuel W. Emery.

Four gentlemen, namely, Senator Beal and Messrs. Smiley, Cutter and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Seven gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Parker of Bedford, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Flint, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, and Wilkins of Milford, named Gordon Woodbury.

Twenty-one gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Beckman, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Spaulding, Snow, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Normand, Turcotte, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Davis of New Ipswich, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

One hundred and seventy-five gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley, and Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lam-

prey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Rand, Wheeler of Salem, Buzzell, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Varney, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford, Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Odell, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Panne-ton, Mallalieu, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wingate, Wason, Crowell, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Bailey of Berlin, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, McAllister of Shelburne and Heath, named Edward N. Pearson.

One hundred and eighty-seven gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss,

Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarlton, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phanuef, Tolles, Boggis, Gaudette, Theriault, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Went-

worth, Shea of Berlin, Stewart, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson, and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Sargent of Danville was paired with Mr. Tilton of East Kingston.

Mr. Griffin of Newmarket was paired with Mr. Butterfield of Antrim.

Mr. Faunce of Rochester was paired with Mr. Edgerly of Rochester.

Mr. Shirley of Conway was paired with Mr. Moody of Jackson.

Mr. Leach of Newbury was paired with Mr. Adams of Pittsfield.

Mr. Cheney of Bennington was paired with Mr. Haselton of Manchester.

Mr. Dutton of Merrimack was paired with Mr. Burbeck of Haverhill.

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill was paired with Mr. Harrington of Littleton.

Mr. Smith of Berlin was paired with Mr. Haarvei of Berlin.

Mr. Dupont of Berlin was paired with Mr. Feeney of Berlin.

Mr. Duff of Lancaster was paired with Mr. Macloon of Northumberland.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

The introduction of joint resolutions was resumed, and the following joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Eastman of Exeter, House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of the

Public Service Commission for the year ending August 31, 1913. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Roberts of Meredith, House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution providing for a fish-hatching house in the town of Meredith. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Davis of New Ipswich, House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution in favor of appointment of delegates to American Commission for the Study of Coöperation.

By Mr. Tuttle of Waterville, House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution advertising New Hampshire as a summer and winter resort.

By Mr. Porter of Plainfield, House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating money to construct free bridge across the Connecticut river, between Plainfield, N. H., and the village of North Hartland, Vt.

By Mr. Drew of Colebrook, House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coös county. Severally to the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Barnes of Claremont, House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expense of the insurance department for the year ending August 31, 1913. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Cowan of Salem, House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections. To the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.05 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour and fifty-five minutes.

(After recess.)

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 132, An act to permit the town of Farmington to exempt certain property from taxation, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means be vacated, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



The introduction of bills and joint resolutions was resumed.

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally introduced, read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred as follows:

By Mr. Barnes of Claremont, House Bill No. 391, An act relative to the provisions of accident and health policies. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Bill No. 392, An act relating to the practice of medicine. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Bill No. 393, An act to prohibit the sale of tobacco in any of its forms to women. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Sullivan of Concord, Ward 6, House Bill No. 394, An act in relation to the libel or slander of a person deceased. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Drew of Colebrook, House Bill No. 395, An act in amendment of chapter 273 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Frauds and Embezzlements." To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Wells of Epsom, House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, and chapter 83, Laws of 1909, relating to county commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Merrimack.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Bill No. 397, An act to amend section 38 of chapter 305, Session Laws of 1909, relating to the charter of the city of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, House Bill No. 398, An act relative to the sealing of glass bottles and jars. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.



By Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, House Bill No. 399, An act to exempt the Infant Asylum of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, of the city of Manchester, from taxation.

By Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, House Bill No. 400, An act in amendment of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester, establishing the office of overseer of the poor in place of the overseers of the poor provided under the charter and laws of the state."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bills severally referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

By Mr. Theriault of Nashua, House Bill No. 401, An act in addition and amendment to "An act authorizing the city of Nashua to construct water works," approved June 28th, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Buxton of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua.

By Mr. Snow of Manchester, House Bill No. 402, An act in relation to marriage contracts.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, House Bill No. 403, An act in amendment of sub-section 1 of section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the taxation of stock in public funds. Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Moody of Jackson, House Bill No. 404, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state." To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Bailey of Manchester, House Bill No. 405, An act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harrington of Littleton, House Bill No. 406, An act for the better protection of brook and speckled trout

in Rankin brook and ponds connected therewith in Littleton. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Herlihy of Wilton, House Bill No. 407, An act to incorporate Souhegan Tribe No. 49, Improved Order of Red Men of Wilton, New Hampshire. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, House Bill No. 408, An act for the protection of forest property from fires originating along railroads and highways. To the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. McCarroll of Berlin, House Bill No. 409, An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith of Berlin, House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of section 13 of chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1897, relating to the salary of the city clerk of Berlin.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Berlin, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, House Bill No. 411, An act to authorize the Suncook Valley Railroad to extend its railroad to Manchester. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Switzer of Laconia, House Bill No. 412, An act relating to hours of labor. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Allison of Dublin, House Bill No. 413, An act relating to hunting and fishing on the property of the Dublin Electric Company. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, House Bill No. 414, An act to provide for the appointment of a commission of three persons to investigate matters relating to the welfare of the dependent and delinquent children of the state. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Moran of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 415, An act relating to the salary of the county solicitor of Rockingham county. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Twombly of Dover, House Bill No. 416, An act in amendment of chapter 223 of Session Laws of 1903,

entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city."

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

By Mr. Webster of Holderness, House Bill No. 417, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Panneton of Manchester, House Bill No. 418, An act relating to the payment by firms and corporations of employees who are members of the Legislature. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Whittemore of Colebrook, House Bill No. 419, An act for the suppression and ultimate control of tuberculosis of cattle. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Drew of Colebrook, House Bill No. 420, An act relating to the transportation of employees. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Wason of Nashua, House Bill No. 421, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Hurd of Hollis, House Bill No. 422, An act to amend the charter of the Nashua and Hollis Electric Railroad Company, and extend the time for the completion of the road. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Panneton of Manchester, House Bill No. 423, An act relating to notice by employers to employees in case of break-down. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Sherry of Dover, House Bill No. 424, An act authorizing the Pacific Mills to exercise the powers conferred by charter to the Cocheco Manufacturing Company and to transmit electricity. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sherry of Dover, House Bill No. 425, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of the county of Strafford.

By Mr. Sherry of Dover, House Bill No. 426, An act to

define the duties of the treasurer of Strafford county in respect to depositing county funds.

On motion of Mr. Sherry of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bills severally referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Strafford.

By Mr. Mallalieu of Milford, House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for erecting a monument to John Sullivan. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Stone of Webster, House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the building of a fish screen at the outlet of Walker's pond.

By Mr. Stone of Webster, House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution for the building of a fish screen at the outlet of Long pond, or Winnepauket lake. Severally to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. French of Nashua, House Bill No. 427, An act to secure one day's rest in seven. To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Dodge of Laconia, House Bill No. 428, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the Laconia Hotel Company. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Crowell of Nashua, House Bill No. 429, An act to protect the youth of our state.

By Mr. Bullock of Richmond, House Bill No. 430, An act to provide for election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wooster of Concord, House Bill No. 431, An act for the better protection of navigable waters of the state. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Wheeler of Salem, House Bill No. 432, An act relative to parading with or displaying emblems and flags. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Boynton of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 433, An act in amendment to section 11, chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to suits by and against administrators. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Wheeler of Manchester, House Bill No. 434, An act relating to street railways. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Kinney of Claremont, House Bill No. 435, An act regulating the form of liability insurance policies in certain particulars. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Jones of Lebanon, House Bill No. 436, An act to incorporate the Sunset Club of Lebanon. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Mallalieu of Milford, House Bill No. 437, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the town of Milford.

By Mr. French of Nashua, House Bill No. 438, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes relating to county officers. Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Wesley of Dover, House Bill No. 439, An act to repeal chapter 223, Session Laws of 1903, the same being an act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Sherry of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

By Mr. Scarr of Dover, House Bill No. 440, An act in addition to chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to the duties of town clerks regarding marriage records. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Perley of Enfield, House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire.

By Mr. Wilkins of Milford, House Bill No. 442, An act to establish water works in the town of Amherst, in the county of Hillsborough.

By Mr. Wesley of Dover, House Bill No. 443, An act providing for the appointment of public weigher in all cities and towns and defining their powers and duties. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Potter of Conway, House Bill No. 444, An act in amendment of chapter 34, Laws of 1901, relating to



Cathedral and White Horse ledges. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Wesley of Dover, House Bill No. 445, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903 and of chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905 relative to the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquor.

By Mr. Wesley of Dover, House Bill No. 446, An act relating to minors falsifying their age in order to obtain intoxicating liquors. Severally to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Martin of Dover, House Bill No. 447, An act in amendment of chapter 189, Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salaries of the officers in the police departments."

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

By Mr. Grant of Rollinsford, House Bill No. 448, An act to enable the town of Rollinsford to purchase, own, and operate an electric light and power business. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Martin of Dover, House Bill No. 449, An act relating to the sale of industrial life insurance. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Martin of Dover, House Bill No. 450, An act for the protection of gray squirrels. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Porter of Plainfield, House Bill No. 451, An act concerning operations for the prevention of pro-creation. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Davis of New Ipswich, House Bill No. 452, An act permitting savings banks to establish insurance departments. To the Committee on Banks.

By Mr. DeMeritt of Durham, House Bill No. 453, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company. To the Committee on Incorporations.



By Mr. Hayes of Manchester, House Bill No. 454, An act to change the name of Newfound lake in the towns of Bristol, Hebron, Bridgewater and Alexandria. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Waldron of Concord, House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment to section 1, chapter 87, Laws of 1911, relating to investments by insurance companies.

By Mr. Waldron of Concord, House Bill No. 456, An act in relation to the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Concord, New Hampshire. Severally to the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Waldron of Concord, House Bill No. 457, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40, Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

By Mr. Belanger of Manchester, House Bill No. 458, An act in amendment of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes relating to the right and qualifications of voters by adding thereto a new section to be called section 11. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Folsom of Dover, House Bill No. 459, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to child labor." To the Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Barrett of Gorham, House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for an appropriation for repairing, and maintaining the highway between the Boston and Maine Railroad, in the town of Randolph, and the Glen road, so called, in Martin's Location. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution in favor of the Forestry Department. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Burns of Monroe, House Bill No. 460, An act relating to toll bridges between Vermont and New Hampshire. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Switzer of Laconia, House Bill No. 461, An act relating to the rights and privileges of holders of first-class licenses in license towns and cities. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Quinn of Dover, House Bill No. 462, An act in amendment of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to damages.

By Mr. Morse of Newmarket, House Bill No. 463, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Newmarket held November 5, 1912. Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Langmaid of Dover, House Bill No. 464, An act to abolish the grade crossings of the Boston and Maine Railroad in the city of Dover. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Crowell of Nashua, House Bill No. 465, An act to amend section 8 of chapter 46 of the Public Statutes in relation to the hour of opening the polls in cities.

By Mr. Wason of Nashua, House Bill No. 466, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 190 of the Session Laws of 1911 in relation to the salary of the attorney-general. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Sullivan of Concord, Ward 7, House Bill No. 467, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, as amended by section 6, chapter 49, Laws of 1905, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. DeMeritt of Durham, House Bill No. 468, An act to provide for a better knowledge of the value of telephone and telegraph lines within the state. To the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Canney of Dover, House Bill No. 469, An act relating to the insurance of children under the age of ten years. To the Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Merrow of Freedom, House Bill No. 470, An act to authorize the towns of Effingham and Freedom to raise and appropriate money for the Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Ossipee. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Eastman of Weare, House Bill No. 471, An act to permit the hunting of deer in Hillsborough county with a rifle. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Cater of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 472, An act

in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor" as amended by chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1905, and by chapter 157 of the Session Laws of 1911. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Raymond of Mont Vernon, House Bill No. 473, An act in relation to the hunting of deer. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Sherry of Dover, House Bill No. 474, An act relating to parties in actions at law. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Colbath of Whitefield, House Bill No. 475, An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to exempt certain bonds from taxation."

By Mr. Colbath of Whitefield, House Bill No. 476, An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire relating to the exemption of money at interest loaned to school districts. Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Colbath of Whitefield, House Bill No. 477, An act to amend section 14, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coös county. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Colbath of Whitefield, House Bill No. 478, An act for the establishment of a normal school in Whitefield. To the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Clough of Bow, House Bill No. 479, An act to prohibit the deposit of brush within the limits of the highway. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Morse of Newmarket, House Bill No. 480, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to revocation of licenses. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Davis of New Ipswich, House Bill No. 481, An act in amendment of chapter 58 of the Public Statutes relating to the appraisal of taxable property. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Phaneuf of Nashua, House Bill No. 482, An act

to establish a normal school, to appropriate money for the same and to provide for its maintenance. To the Committee on Normal Schools.

By Mr. Sherry of Dover, House Bill No. 483, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duty at certain times.

By Mr. Moquin of Manchester, House Bill No. 484, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings." Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Brown of Candia, House Bill No. 485, An act to amend chapter 55, section 7, paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of horses and cattle.

By Mr. Waterman of Lebanon, House Bill No. 486, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Lebanon.

By Mr. Shenton of Nashua, House Bill No. 487, An act to incorporate Eureka No. 33, Knights of the Maccabees of the World, of Nashua. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Lake of Chichester, House Bill No. 488, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road at Concord with the East Side road. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Moquin of Manchester, House Bill No. 489, An act in amendment of section 35 of chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to fish and game. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Stevens of Landaff, House Bill No. 490, An act in amendment of chapter 158, section 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to laying out railroads. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Metcalf of Greenville, House Bill No. 491, An act relating to foreign creamery associations. To the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Allen of Haverhill, House Bill No. 492, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities

and towns, and for the better enforcement of the prohibitory law.

By Mr. Kendall of Concord, House Bill No. 493, An act to restrict the increase of drunkenness and to amend chapter 95, section 27 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors," as amended by section 16 of chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905.

By Mr. Spaulding of Hudson, House Bill No. 494, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the "sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors."

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 495, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 115 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Severally to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Parker of Franconia, House Bill No. 496, An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Rutledge of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 497, An act amending chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, relating to the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Fox of Woodstock, House Bill No. 498, An act to exempt from taxation property in Woodstock held for public use by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests. To the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. Sullivan of Nashua, House Bill No. 499, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905, as further amended by chapter 118 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquor. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Hall of Marlborough, House Bill No. 500, An act relating to the trapping of foxes. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.



By Mr. Folsom of Dover, House Bill No. 501, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, exempting from taxation growing wood and timber and orchard trees. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Spaulding of Hudson, House Bill No. 502, An act to require the reporting of certain occupational diseases, and to provide for its enforcement. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Allison of Dublin, House Bill No. 503, An act to create better protection against fires in the county of Cheshire. To the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. Stone of Webster, House Bill No. 504, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice on Long pond or Winnepauket lake in the town of Webster. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Moran of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 505, An act relative to procuring by false representation sales or delivery of intoxicating liquors by minors. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a committee to examine into a system of centralized supervision of departments which have to do with the natural resources of the state. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Hurd of Strafford, House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of screening Bow lake in the towns of Northwood and Strafford. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Parker of Franconia, House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Henry H. Clark of Franconia. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fox of Woodstock, House Joint Resolution No. 83, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Russell pond in the town of Woodstock. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff asked unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution:



*Resolved*, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to consider the subject of the public interest in the water powers of the state, and to report a bill that will bring all corporations engaged in producing and selling electric power derived from the water powers of the state under the supervision and control of the Public Service Commission.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

(Mr. Morse of Newmarket in the chair.)

By Mr. Morse of Newmarket, House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for permanent improvement of the main road, known as "The Flats" in the town of Durham. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Fowler of Laconia, House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Woman's Humane Society. To the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Richardson of Chesterfield, House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Keene and Chesterfield road in the town of Chesterfield. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Stevens of Landaff, House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the state road in the town of Benton. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey asked unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the redistricting of the councilor districts of the state made necessary to meet the requirements of the constitution as amended at the last election, and the redistricting of the senatorial districts made necessary to meet the requirements of the new valuation be left to a special committee consisting of five persons to be appointed by the Speaker. Said committee is also authorized to

present any bills redistricting the wards of any city if they deem it necessary.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Lamb of Manchester, House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution in favor of Ray Brown. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wilkins of Concord, House Bill No. 506, An act to extend the charter of the Meredith & Ossipee Valley Railroad Company. To the Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Warren of Rochester, House Bill No. 507, An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory.'" To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Stevens of Landaff, House Bill No. 508, An act in amendment of chapter 169, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create a permanent tax commission." To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Wooster of Concord, House Bill No. 509, An act to annex homesteads to the Union School District of the city of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

By Mr. Stevens of Landaff, House Bill No. 510, An act relating to the distribution of the tax on railroads and insurance companies.

By Mr. Stevens of Landaff, House Bill No. 511, An act relating to corporations, domestic or foreign, owning a majority of the capital stock of steam railroads. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Little of Dunbarton, House Bill No. 512, An act in relation to the hunting of deer in Hillsborough county. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Stevens of Landaff, House Bill No. 513, An act to regulate the payment by fire insurance companies of earned dividends. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Morse of Newmarket, House Bill No. 514, An

act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by section 2 of chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905, relating to special agents. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Crowell of Nashua, House Bill No. 515, An act to amend section 5, chapter 271 of the Public Statutes, in relation to "disturbances on the Lord's Day." To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Wason of Nashua, House Bill No. 516, An act exempting Dartmouth College property from taxation. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Willey of Wakefield, House Bill No. 517, An act to secure better enforcement of the liquor laws in no-license towns. To the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 518, An act in amendment of chapter 118, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the use of the water of Winnepesaukee lake." To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth, House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1909 and enacting a motor vehicle law." To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. O'Leary of Manchester, House Bill No. 520, An act to reform the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved as an amendment to the motion of Mr. Pillsbury that the bill be referred to the special committee to be appointed by the Speaker to consider the redistricting of wards in cities.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was lost.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Pillsbury,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cutter called for a division, and with the call pending moved that the question be made a special order for Wednesday, January 29, at 11.05 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

By Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, House Bill No. 521, An act to prevent pro-creation of confirmed criminals, idiots, imbeciles and rapists. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Morse of Newmarket, House Bill No. 522, An act for the inspection of electric lighting companies. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Sullivan of Concord, Ward 7, House Bill No. 523, An act to repeal chapter 14 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to resident hunters' registration. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 524, An act to provide for the inspection of books, papers and other property in preparation for the trial of cases.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 525, An act providing for the support of persons dependent upon convicts confined in the state prison. To the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 526, An act to allow farmers to recover for damages to crops caused by deer. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Webster of Chester, House Bill No. 527, An act to regulate paper hanging. To the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Brewster of Portsmouth, House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones of Franklin, House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution for the purchase of the Franklin armory. To the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McHugh of Gorham, House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of Stewart & Snodgrass. To the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Richardson of Alstead, House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution in favor of laying out a highway and building a landing at Warren's pond in Alstead. To the Committee on Public Improvements.

By Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth, House Bill No. 528,

An act to amend section 8, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relative to the method of conducting elections. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Callahan of Keene, House Bill No. 529, An act relating to untrue and misleading advertisements.

By Mr. Ferron of Franklin, House Bill No. 530, An act relating to cruelty to animals.

By Mr. Mace of Kensington, House Bill No. 531, An act to legalize the town meeting of the town of Kensington held November 5th, 1912. Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Porter of Plainfield, House Bill No. 532, An act relating to the cutting of trees and bushes within the limits of the highway. To the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

By Mr. Smith of Tamworth, House Bill No. 533, An act to exempt from taxation property in Tamworth. To the Committee on Forestry.

By Mr. Whittemore of Colebrook, House Bill No. 534, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice on Greenough ponds in Wentworth's Location. To the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Bill No. 535, An act in amendment of section 19, chapter 155 of the Laws of 1909, relating to sale of state bonds.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Bill No. 536, An act in amendment of chapter 37 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties and compensation of presidential electors. Severally to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Webster of Holderness, House Bill No. 537, An act enlarging the powers of the Plymouth Village Fire District.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 538, An act to provide for a revision and codification of the General and Public Statutes of the state. Severally to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By Mr. Batchelder of Plymouth, House Bill No. 539, An act to amend section 26, chapter 133, Session Laws of



1911, relating to motor vehicles. To the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Couch of Concord, House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the Legacy Tax department for the year ending August 31, 1913. To the Committee on Appropriations.

#### ORDERS VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the orders whereby House Bill No. 70, An act to regulate the sale of ice; House Bill No. 325, An act to regulate the sale of bread; House Bill No. 326, An act to regulate the sale of ice; and House Bill No. 327, An act to regulate the sale of fruits, vegetables and nuts, were referred to the Committee on Public Health, and the order whereby House Bill No. 328, An act to regulate the sale of coal and other fuel, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary be vacated, and that the bills be severally referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey,—

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 216, An act to regulate the use of water in Crystal lake in the town of Gilmanton, was referred to the Committee on Public Health, be vacated and the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.27 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

#### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 63, An act to exempt certain property of the New Hampshire Settlement Association from taxation.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Britton of Wolfeboro, at 5.30 o'clock the House adjourned.



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Perley of Enfield, Petition of citizens of Enfield protesting against the closing of Crystal lake to ice fishing.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Hinsdale,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes, enlarging the jurisdiction of police courts in criminal cases, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 199, An act authorizing the town of Raymond to refund its bonded indebtedness, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Couch of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901 and in amendment of chapter 107 of the Laws of 1905, relating to

the courts, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Couch of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 66, An act to authorize the Exeter Banking Company to increase its capital stock, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate The Baptist Convention of the State of New Hampshire," passed June 24, 1826, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1911, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 91, Laws of 1897, relating to the duties of the State Board of Charities and Correction, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 58, An act authorizing the city of Somersworth to take the water of "Cole's" or "Lily pond" in said city for municipal

and domestic purposes, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 126, An act for the reforestation of waste lands in New Hampshire, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass: Strike out the words "highest bidder" from lines 19 and 20 in section 4 of the bill as printed, and substitute therefor the following: "person making the highest satisfactory bid, but no bid shall be accepted which is less than the cost contracted by the state plus interest at four per cent to the date of the sale."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Couch of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 37, An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the village precinct of Hanover, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Cheshire, to whom was referred House Bill No. 158, An act to amend section 1, chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to horn pout, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909 relating to the board

of registrars of the city of Portsmouth, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Moran of Portsmouth, offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 2 of said bill and insert in place thereof the two following sections:

SECT. 2. Chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1909 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section following the word "meeting" in the twelfth line of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:—"Said board of registrars shall be in session at the city hall or such other place as they may designate, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, six days at least before the state elections and three days at least before other elections, within one month next preceding the day of election, the last two sessions to be held within one week of said election. Said sessions continue from nine o'clock a. m. to twelve o'clock noon; from two o'clock until five o'clock p. m. on each of said days; and from half past seven o'clock p. m. to half past nine o'clock, p. m.; the times and places of said meetings to be publicly advertised in at least two newspapers published in Portsmouth for at least three days prior to the first meeting."

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Cater of Portsmouth, the bill and amendment were laid upon the table, meanwhile the amendment to be printed.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey called for the special order, House Bill No. 520, An act to reform the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester that the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, with a division pending.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, the bill with the pending call for a division was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 5, at 11.05 o'clock.

#### SENATE MESSAGE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

(After recess.)

#### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Barnard of Hopkinton, named Sherman E. Burroughs.

One gentleman, namely, Senator Joyal, named George H. Bingham.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Wheeler of Salem, named William E. Chandler.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Ricard of Manchester, named Henri T. Ledoux.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Folsom of Dover, named Arthur G. Whittemore.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Watson, named James J. Harrington.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Rutledge and Bannon, named Samuel W. Emery.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Byse, Fales and Wells of Laconia, named Henry B. Quinby.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Hibbard, Allen and Lawrence, named Edgar O. Crossman.

Four gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Osgood, Smiley, Cutter and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Five gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Crowell and Shenton, named Edward H. Wason.

Six gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Parker of Bedford, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, and Wilkins of Milford, named Gordon Woodbury.

Thirty-one gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Cowan, Beckman, Webster of Windham, Larochele, Moore, Willey of Wakefield, Britton, Trow, Burleigh, Head of Hooksett, McAlister of Deering, Spaulding, Snow, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Normand, Turcotte, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Lesage, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle, Stewart and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

One hundred and fifty-seven gentlemen, namely Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley, and Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Rand, Buzzell, Canney, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Varney, Tebbetts, Bean of Belmont, Fowler, of Laconia, Morrison, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Webster of Allentown, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Chase of Concord, Danforth,



Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendali, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Odell, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Panneton, Mallalieu, Wason, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Patten, Robie, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Bailey of Berlin, McCarroll, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, and Heath named Edward N. Pearson.

One hundred and sixty-seven gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons, and Messrs. Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarlton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Warren, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow,

Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Hobbs of Wolfboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Hobart, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, VanVliet, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Forbes, Barrett of Troy, Graves, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Sargent of Danville was paired with Mr. Cheney of Bennington.

Mr. Sleeper of Plaistow was paired with Mr. Colby of Hill.

Mr. Brewster of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. O'Leary of Manchester.

Mr. Faunce of Rochester was paired with Mr. Edgerly of Rochester.

Mr. Reed of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Dickinson of Rochester was paired with Mr. Davis of Keene.

Mr. Elliott of Laconia was paired with Mr. O'Neill of Walpole.

Mr. Leach of Newbury was paired with Mr. Adams of Pittsfield.

Mr. Butterfield of Antrim was paired with Mr. Rancour of Nashua.

Mr. Perham of Lyndeborough was paired with Mr. Raymond of Mont Vernon.

Mr. Dutton of Merrimack was paired with Mr. Burbeck of Haverhill.

Mr. Riendeau of Nashua was paired with Mr. Rogers of Newport.

Mr. Wingate of Nashua was paired with Mr. Boggis of Nashua.

Mr. Richardson of Chesterfield was paired with Mr. Kennedy of Keene.

Mr. Bullock of Richmond was paired with Mr. Wellington of Rindge.

Mr. Gile of Lebanon was paired with Mr. Batchelder of Plymouth.

Mr. Smith of Berlin was paired with Mr. Haarvei of Berlin.

Mr. Dupont of Berlin was paired with Mr. Feeney of Berlin.

Mr. Burbank of Berlin was paired with Mr. Jackson of Stark.

Mr. Duff of Lancaster was paired with Mr. McAllister of Shelburne.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

### ORDERS VACATED.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough,—

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, be vacated and the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Hanover,—

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 417, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments was referred to the Committee on Public Health, be vacated and the bill be referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. Moran of Portsmouth, his amendment to House Bill No. 188 was referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Haverhill, at 12.50 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

#### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes, enlarging the jurisdiction of police courts in criminal cases.

House Bill No. 199, An act authorizing the town of Raymond to refund its bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 66, An act to authorize the Exeter Banking Company to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health.

House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate The Baptist Convention of the State of New Hampshire," passed June 24, 1826, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 91, Laws of 1897, relating to the duties of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

House Bill No. 58, An act authorizing the city of Somers-

worth to take the water of "Cole's" or "Lily" pond in said city for municipal and domestic purposes.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 158, An act to amend section 1, chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to horn pout.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### ORDERS VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 197, An act to annex the homestead of Marcious L. Cloudman to the Union School District of the city of Concord was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, be vacated, the rules be suspended and the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes relating to councilor districts, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes be vacated, and the bill be referred to the special committee on redistricting.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

On motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter, the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro,—

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 404,

An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state" was referred to the Committee on Public Improvements, be vacated and the bill be referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Lambert of Manchester, at 3.42 o'clock the House adjourned.

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## THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Perley of Enfield, Petition of W. Fogg and 65 others protesting against the passage of the bill closing Crystal lake in Enfield to ice fishing. Presented and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Butler of Hillsborough,

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Lake of Brentwood, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, An act to exempt the Orphans' Home of Concord, New Hampshire, from taxation, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.



The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lake of Brentwood, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 51, An act to incorporate the Milford Home for Aged Women, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 129, An act in amendment of chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to the appointment of guardians, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 12, An act to create a joint standing committee for the revision of bills, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 23, Joint resolution in relation to the New Hampshire Reports, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, at 11.10 o'clock the House took a recess for thirty minutes.

(After recess.)

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Asso-

ciation Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Union Surety Company, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The bill was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

#### RESOLUTIONS

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today it be to meet at 11.45 a. m. Friday, January 31; that when it adjourns on Friday it be to meet at 11.45 a. m. Monday, February 3, and that when it adjourns on Monday it be to meet at 11 o'clock Tuesday, February 4.

#### ORDERS VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Wooster of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 265, An act to amend section 32, chapter 305 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the charter of the city of Concord was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Belanger of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 479, An act to prohibit the deposit of brush within the limits of the highway, and House Bill No. 532, An act relating to the cutting of trees and bushes within the limits of the highway were referred to the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals be vacated, and the bills be referred to the Committee on Forestry.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

## IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Rutledge, named Samuel W. Emery.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Webster of Allenstown, named Thomas Chalmers.

One gentleman, namely, Senator Joyal, named George H. Bingham.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Ricard, named Henri T. Ledoux.

Six gentlemen, namely, Senator Beal and Messrs. Cote of Somersworth, Osgood, Smiley, Cutter, and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Seven gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Coburn, Parker of Bedford, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Flint, Janelle, and Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, named Gordon Woodbury.

Thirty-one gentlemen, namely, Senator Parsons and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Trueman, Cowan, Beckman, Webster of Windham, Moore, Willey of Wakefield, Britton, Trow, Burleigh, Head of Hooksett, Spaulding, Snow, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Normand, Turcotte, Panneton, Smith of Mason, Langdell,

Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle, Stewart and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

One hundred and sixty gentlemen, namely Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Chesley, and Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whipple, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater, Rand, Wheeler of Salem, Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Varney, Tebbetts, Bean of Belmont, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Odell, Butterfield, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Fairbanks, Lamb, Woodbury, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Turgeon, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wingate, Wason, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Holman, Taylor, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Noyes, Pike, Bragg, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Lawrence, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman,

Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rummey, Fox, Drew, Savage, Woods, and Macloon, named Edward N. Pearson.

One hundred and fifty-six gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, and Messrs. Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarlton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Moran, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Farley, Duncan, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Connelly, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Shanahan, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, VanVliet, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Lesage, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold,



Davis of Wentworth, Whittemore, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Senator Scammon was paired with Senator Kennedy.

Mr. Sargent of Danville was paired with Mr. Tremblay of Somersworth.

Mr. Mathes of Newmarket was paired with Mr. Duguay of Manchester.

Mr. Brewster of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. O'Leary of Manchester.

Mr. Clark of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. Lee of Manchester.

Mr. Reed of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Ferron of Somersworth was paired with Mr. Emerson of Dalton.

Mr. Byse of Laconia was paired with Mr. Rancour of Nashua.

Mr. Elliott of Laconia was paired with Mr. O'Neill of Walpole.

Mr. Ferron of Franklin was paired with Mr. Roberge of Berlin.

Mr. Jones of Franklin was paired with Mr. Kinney of Claremont.

Mr. Colby of Hill was paired with Mr. Riendeau of Nashua.

Mr. Leach of Newbury was paired with Mr. Adams of Pittsfield.

Mr. Cheney of Bennington was paired with Mr. Haselton of Manchester.

Mr. Hayes of Manchester was paired with Mr. Gregoire of Manchester.

Mr. Dutton of Merrimack was paired with Mr. Burbeck of Haverhill.

Mr. Trombly of Nashua was paired with Mr. Davis of Keene.

Mr. Crowell of Nashua was paired with Mr. Burns of Nashua.



Mr. Richardson of Chesterfield was paired with Mr. Kennedy of Keene.

Mr. Callahan of Keene was paired with Mr. Forbes of Keene.

Mr. Graves of Walpole was paired with Mr. Beaman of Cornish.

Mr. Chase of Newport was paired with Mr. Hourihan of Newport.

Mr. Gile of Lebanon was paired with Mr. Batchelder of Plymouth.

Mr. Shea of Berlin was paired with Mr. Bailey of Berlin.

Mr. Smith of Berlin was paired with Mr. Haarvei of Berlin.

Mr. Dupont of Berlin was paired with Mr. Feeney of Berlin.

Mr. McCarroll of Berlin was paired with Mr. Connary of Northumberland.

Mr. Burbank of Berlin was paired with Mr. Jackson of Stark.

Mr. Gray of Columbia was paired with Mr. Baldwin of Pittsburg.

Mr. Barrett of Gorham was paired with Mr. Heath of Stewartstown.

Mr. Duff of Lancaster was paired with Mr. McAllister of Shelburne.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13, the convention rose.

On motion of Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, at 12.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

#### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 33; An act to exempt the Orphans' Home of Concord, New Hampshire, from taxation.

House Bill No. 51, An act to incorporate the Milford Home for Aged Women.

House Bill No. 129, An act in amendment of chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to the appointment of guardians.

House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### ORDER VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Grant of Gilford,—

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 160, An act to annex a part of the city of Laconia to the town of Gilford was referred to the Laconia delegation, be vacated and the bill be referred to the Committee on Towns.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 3.12 o'clock the House adjourned.

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#### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1913.

The House met at 11.45 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Connor of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Spaulding of Hudson, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 94, Joint resolution appropriating

money for the New Hampshire Sheep Breeders' Association, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways.

Senate Bill No. 20, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the settlement of the town of Plymouth.

#### SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 20, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the observance of the one hundred and

fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the settlement of the town of Plymouth.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

ORDERS VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That in order to avoid duplication of committee work and to facilitate progress in the House, the orders of reference be rescinded, and that bills be recalled and re-committed as follows:

From the Committee on Revision of the Statutes to the Committee on Judiciary:

House Bills Nos. 26 and 67, Relating to caucuses and elections.

House Bill No. 311, Relating to usurious interest.

House Bill No. 345, Relating to life insurance and old age pensions.

House Bill No. 351, Relating to employers liability.

House Bill No. 378, Relating to weights and measures.

House Bill No. 384, Amending the laws relative to the practice of medicine.

House Bill No. 525, Relating to persons dependent upon convicts.

House Bill No. 538, Providing for revision of the statutes.

House Bill No. 522, Relating to inspection of electric light companies.

From the Committee on Judiciary to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes:

House Bills Nos. 81, 185, 268 and 296, Relating to the regulation of the sale of firearms and the carrying of dangerous weapons.

House Bill No. 157, An act to change the name of Gregg pond in Antrim.

House Bill No. 163, Relating to the assessment and collection of poll taxes.

House Bill No. 178, Amending the laws relative to polling places.

House Bill No. 232, Relative to fire escapes on certain buildings.

House Bill No. 276, Relative to supervisors of the check-list.

House Bill No. 465, Relative to hours of opening and closing polls.

House Bill No. 528, Relative to method of conducting elections.

### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Senator Joyal, named George H. Bingham.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Britton, named Frank P. Hobbs.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, named William J. Britton.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Wilkins of Concord, named Sibley G. Morrill.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, named Edward J. Gallagher.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Gannon, named William J. Ahern.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Cutter, named Robert Jackson.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Stevens of Landaff, named George W. Fowler.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Couch and Waldron, named Ferdinand A. Stillings.

Four gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Danforth, Kendall, Perkins of Manchester and Wellington, named Edward N. Pearson.

Five gentlemen, namely, Senator Blackwood, and Messrs. Curtis, Ahern, Connor and William G. McCarthy of Ward 10, Manchester, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. Hoyt of Greenland.

Mr. Haines of Somersworth was paired with Mr. Parsons of Portsmouth.

Mr. Leach of Newbury was paired with Mr. Adams of Pittsfield.

Mr. Dodge of New Boston was paired with Mr. Fletcher of Greenfield.

Mr. French of Moultonborough was paired with Mr. Brennan of Peterborough.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was paired with Mr. Parker of Franconia.

Mr. Barrett of Gorham was paired with Mr. Heath of Stewartstown.

Mr. Bailey of Berlin was paired with Mr. Shea of Berlin.

Mr. Smith of Berlin was paired with Mr. Haarvei of Berlin.

Mr. McCarroll of Berlin was paired with Mr. Connary of Northumberland.

Mr. Dupont of Berlin was paired with Mr. Feeney of Berlin.

And no quorum of the convention being present, the convention rose.

#### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. William G. McCarthy of Ward 10, Manchester, at 12.07 o'clock the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1913.

The House met at 11.45 according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

WOLFEBORO, February 1, 1913.

*Benjamin W. Couch, Esq.,  
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall not be present at the morning session,



on Monday, February 3. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM J. BRITTON,

*Speaker.*

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Gannon of Concord:—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Captain Winfred D. Davis of Manchester, for several years past a representative of the press at the proceedings of this Legislature, has died since the last legislative day, and

WHEREAS, Captain Davis was a native and lifelong resident of the state; a patriot who enlisted as a New Hampshire man in the war with Spain and became a victim of malaria in the army camp from which he never recovered; and since the war, a newspaper man who in this House was respected by all as a gentleman and a friend, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That on this, his funeral day, this House publicly express its regret at his sudden and tragic death and extend to his wife and family, its sympathy.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for

the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Senator Joyal, named George H. Bingham.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Cowan, named Robert P. Bass.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, named John M. East.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Snow, named Hovey E. Slayton.

Five gentlemen, namely, Senator Chalmers, and Messrs. Danforth, Wilkins of Concord, Couch and Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, named Edward N. Pearson.

Five gentlemen, namely, Senator Blackwood, and Messrs. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Curtis, Ahern and Gannon, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. Hoyt of Greenland.

Mr. Haines of Somersworth was paired with Mr. Parsons of Portsmouth.

Mr. Leach of Newbury was paired with Mr. Adams of Pittsfield.

Mr. Dodge of New Boston was paired with Mr. Fletcher of Greenfield.

Mr. French of Moultonborough was paired with Mr. Brennan of Peterborough.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was paired with Mr. Parker of Franconia.

Mr. Barrett of Gorham was paired with Mr. Heath of Stewartstown.

Mr. Bailey of Berlin was paired with Mr. Shea of Berlin.

Mr. Smith of Berlin was paired with Mr. Haarvei of Berlin.

Mr. McCarroll of Berlin was paired with Mr. Connary of Northumberland.

Mr. Dupont of Berlin was paired with Mr. Feeney of Berlin.

And no quorum of the convention being present, the convention rose.

### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, at 12.08 o'clock the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

### PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, Petition of citizens of the town of Farmington praying for the passage of House Bill No. 48, repealing the law allowing exemptions. Presented and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 55, An act amending section 3, chapter 137, Public Statutes, relating to the execution of deeds and other conveyances of real estate, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 162, An act to shorten the forms of deeds, mortgages and other instruments relating to real property, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 75, An act in amendment of section 3 of chapter 137 of the Public Statutes in relation to the conveyance of real estate, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 254, An act amending section 3 of chapter 137 of the Public Statutes relating to the execution of conveyances of real estate, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 323, An act relating to the fishing in Merrimack river, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Foster of Laconia, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia, to whom was referred House Bill No. 7, An act to establish the Uptown District of Laconia, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Janelle of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate

at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

Mr. Rutledge of Portsmouth rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that a certain member had introduced a bill identical with one introduced by himself earlier in the session and he desired to know the reason for so doing.

Mr. Davis of New Ipswich, the gentleman referred to, disclaimed any intention of usurping the privileges of Mr. Rutledge and stated that he had introduced his bill in perfect good faith.

#### ORDERS VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Hanover,—

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 324, An act providing for employer's liability and workman's compensation for occupational diseases was referred to the Committee on Public Health, be vacated, the bill be recalled and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, and that the order whereby House Bill No. 384, An act in amendment of chapter 63, Session Laws of 1897, relating to the practice of medicine was referred to the Committee on Judiciary be vacated, the bill be recalled and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Haverhill,—

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 496, An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903 entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto was referred to the Committee on Judiciary be vacated, the bill be recalled and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 501, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, exempting from taxation growing wood and timber and orchard trees was referred to the Committee



on Judiciary be vacated, the bill be recalled and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Shea of Berlin,—

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 352, An act to incorporate the National Savings Bank of Berlin, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes be vacated, the bill be recalled and referred to the Committee on Banks.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, at 11.20 o'clock the House took a recess for thirty-five minutes.

(After recess.)

#### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature have met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Folsom, named Arthur G. Whittemore.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Webster of Allentown and Wheeler of Manchester, named Thomas Chalmers.

Four gentlemen, namely, Senator Beal, and Messrs. Smiley, Cutter and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Six gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal, and Messrs. Odell, Parker of Bedford, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, and Crowell, named Gordon Woodbury.



Twenty-two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Beckman, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Spaulding, Snow, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Normand, Turcotte, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Davis of New Ipswich, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle, Haarvei, and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

One hundred and eighty gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley, and Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Rand, Wheeler of Salem, Buzzell, Canney, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Varney, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford, Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Butterfield, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wingate, Wason, Shenton, Smith of Peterborough, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes,

Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Bailey of Berlin, Dupont, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, McAllister of Shelburne, and Heath, named Edward N. Pearson.

Two hundred and four gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochelle, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Man-

chester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Panneton, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theri-ault, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Wat-son, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Ply-mouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whit-temore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Duff, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson, and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Mathes of Newmarket was paired with Mr. Richard-son of Dover.

Mr. Dodge of New Boston was paired with Mr. Fletcher of Greenfield.

Mr. Perkins of Jefferson was paired with Mr. Macloon of Northumberland.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13, the convention rose.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, at 12.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Appropriations be instructed to report immediately upon House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution providing for reassembling of the Constitutional Convention.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hobbs withdrew his resolution.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey,—

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 462, An act in amendment of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to damages, was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, be vacated, the bill be recalled, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the orders whereby House Bill No. 409, An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company, and House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire, were referred to the Committee on Judiciary be vacated, the bills be recalled and referred to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Russell of Farmington, at 3.21 o'clock the House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Boynton of Jaffrey, Petition of citizens of Jaffrey protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 17, An act to legalize the playing of base ball on Sunday. Presented and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 97, An act to incorporate Court Wilton No. 16, Foresters of America, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 86, An act to incorporate Les Patriotes Canadiens, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of sections 27, 28 and 29 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to the levy of executions upon real estate not attached, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 444, An act in amendment of chapter 34, Laws of 1901, relating to Cathedral and White Horse ledges, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 20, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the settlement of the town of Plymouth, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.



The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Butterfield of Antrim, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 29 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for the construction, improvement and repair of highways and bridges in towns," and in amendment of chapter 73 of the Public Statutes, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Perley of Enfield, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 141, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the First Fruit Harvesters' Association which is held or used for the benefit of needy children, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 233, An act authorizing towns and cities to purchase and manage lands for forestry purposes, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, An act authorizing the governor and council, in their discretion, to provide pecuniary assistance to prisoners and their families and to cause the forfeiture thereof, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by eliminating section 2 and renumbering sections 3 and 4, so that they shall be numbered sections 2 and 3 respectively; insert the word "pecuniary" between the words "such" and "assistance" in the 4th line of sec-



tion 1; put a period after the word "prescribe" in the 5th line of section 1 and eliminate the words "subject to the limitations of section 2 of this act;" eliminate the words "the current expense fund" in the 7th line of said section, and insert in place thereof the words "such money as may be available for the current running expenses;" eliminate the words "and 2" in the first line of section 3; eliminate the words "or become a fugitive from justice" in the 7th and 8th lines of section 3; insert after the word "discipline" in the 7th line of said section, the words "while confined in said prison, or when at liberty on parole shall violate any of the terms or conditions governing prisoners on parole;" eliminate the words "replaced in the fund" in the 9th and 10th lines of said section, and insert in place thereof the words "credited to the account," so that said bill as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. That the governor and council be, and hereby are authorized and empowered to provide for the payment to prisoners confined in the state prison of such pecuniary earnings and to the rendering to their families of such pecuniary assistance as they, the said governor and council, may deem proper, under such rules as they may prescribe. Such earnings and such assistance, when allowed, shall be paid out of such money as may be available for current running expenses of the state prison.

SECT. 2. That any money arising under section 1 of this act shall be and remain under the control of the governor and council, to be used for the benefit of the prisoner, his family or dependent relatives, under such regulation as to time, manner and amount of disbursement as the governor and council may prescribe. But should such prisoner wilfully escape from the state prison, or commit a breach of discipline while confined in said prison, or when at liberty on parole shall violate any of the terms and conditions governing prisoners on parole, the said governor and council, may in their discretion, cause the forfeiture of all earnings remaining to the prisoner's credit, and the same shall be credited to the account from which it was taken.

SECT. 3. That this act shall have effect and be operative for the distribution of earnings and assistance and for the forfeiture of the same on and after July 1, 1913.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 39, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes relating to attachments of real estate in bills in equity, and for other purposes, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "of real estate," so that the title of the bill shall be as follows: "An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes relating to attachments in bills in equity, and for other purposes;" amend section 1 by inserting the word "personal" between the words "the" and "estate" in the 15th line of the printed bill, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend section 9 of said chapter by striking out of the seventh line thereof the words "real estate" and inserting in place thereof the words "bulky articles," so that said section as amended shall read: SECT. 9. When a bill is filed under the provisions of section 7, the plaintiff may cause a certified copy thereof and of the order issued thereon, to be filed in the office of the clerk of the town in which any defendant resides; and the names of the parties, the time of filing, and the court in which the bill is pending shall be entered by the clerk upon the index of attachments, as in case of an attachment of bulky articles; and such filing and the service of the bill upon such defendant shall constitute a lien, as against him and others having after-acquired rights, upon the personal estate, property, interest, right or credit to which the bill relates, or which may be discovered by the proceedings, for the performance of any decree or order relative thereto, in favor of the plaintiff against the defendant.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 192, An act to incorporate The New Hampshire Surety Company, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2, by inserting after the words "capital stock" the words "not less than two hundred thousand dollars, and."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 310, An act to provide for a legislative reference bureau in the New Hampshire State Library, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "one thousand dollars" and by inserting in place thereof the words "five hundred dollars annually," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 2. The state librarian, with the approval of the trustees of the state library, shall be empowered to incur such expense as may be necessary in the proper administration of the bureau, not exceeding five hundred dollars annually, said sum to be expended from the appropriation in favor of said state library, and the work made necessary by the installation of this bureau shall be performed by the regular force employed in said state library.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules

Mr. Butterfield of Antrim, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for completing state road through

Kinsman Notch, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 304, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 6 of section 1 of chapter 166, Session Laws of 1911, relating to forest protection, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution advertising New Hampshire as a summer and winter resort, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Richardson of Dover, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the insurance department for the year ending August 31, 1913, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

(Mr. Stevens of Landaff in the chair.)

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of

the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 541, An act relating to the taxation of vehicles, fowls and boats, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 542, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 59 of the Public Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, An act to provide for a legislative reference bureau in the New Hampshire State library, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 393, An act to prohibit the sale of tobacco in any of its forms to women, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene, the bill was re-committed to the committee for a further hearing.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 203, An act to prevent



the defrauding of laborers, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 5, An act for the protections of gray squirrels, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 358, An act prohibiting the hunting of partridge, ruffed grouse, woodcock and quail with the use of dogs, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 450, An act for the protection of gray squirrels, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perley of Enfield, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 49, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 55, Public Statutes, relating to personal property liable to be taxed, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perley of Enfield, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 170, An act to exempt from taxation soldiers cottages on the camp



grounds at The Weirs in Laconia, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 37, Joint resolution appointing a committee of the House and Senate to investigate the price of coal, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary reported the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the attorney-general be requested to investigate as to whether any illegal combination exists for the purpose of controlling the price of coal in New Hampshire, and to take such action in relation thereto as the case may require.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

#### BILL FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 37, An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the Village precinct of Hanover.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey called for the special order, House Bill No. 520, An act to reform the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester? with a division pending.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the bill with the pending motion and call for a division was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 11, at 11.05 a. m.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 5, An act to aid in the suppression of tuberculosis.

## SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 5, An act to aid in the suppression of tuberculosis.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

## IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Elliott of Laconia, named William J. Britton.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Smiley and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Webster of Allentown, Normand and Panneton, named Thomas Chalmers.

Six gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal, and Messrs.

Odell, Parker of Bedford, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, and Crowell, named Gordon Woodbury.

Twenty-one gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Beckman, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Spaulding, Snow, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Turcotte, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Davis of New Ipswich, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle, Haarvei, and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley, and Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Rand, Wheeler of Salem, Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Varney, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford, Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Butterfield, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wingate, Wason, Shenton, Smith of Peterborough, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene,

Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Bailey of Berlin, Dupont, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, McAllister of Shelburne, and Heath, named Edward N. Pearson.

Two hundred and five gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock,

Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Duff, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson, and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Senator Sawyer was paired with Senator Chalmers.

Mr. Fletcher of Greenfield was paired with Mr. Dodge of New Boston.

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester was paired with Mr. Martin of Manchester.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the convention rose.

#### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins of Hillsborough, at 1.15 o'clock the House adjourned.



## AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

## THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 29 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for the construction, improvement and repair of highways and bridges in towns" and in amendment of chapter 73 of the Public Statutes.

House Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of sections 27, 28 and 29 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to the levy of executions upon real estate not attached.

House Bill No. 39, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes, relating to attachments of real estate in bills in equity and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 86, An act to incorporate Les Patriotes Canadiens.

House Bill No. 97, An act to incorporate Court Wilton No. 16, Foresters of America.

House Bill No. 141, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the First Fruit Harvesters' Association which is held or used for the benefit of needy children.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 192, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Surety Company.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 233, An act authorizing towns and cities to purchase and manage lands for forestry purposes.

House Bill No. 444, An act in amendment of chapter 34, Laws of 1901, relating to Cathedral and White Horse ledges.

House Bill No. 37, An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the Village precinct of Hanover.



Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 20, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the settlement of the town of Plymouth.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

Mr. Ahern of Concord offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by adding a new section. SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended to allow of a report by the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Ahern, for the Committee on Rules, reported that the committee recommended the adoption of the rules of the session of 1911 without change.

The report was accepted.

#### RULES OF THE HOUSE.

##### OF THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the House shall have adjourned, and shall immediately call the members to order.

2. He shall preserve decorum and order, may speak on points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any two members.

3. Questions shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many as are of opinion that (as the case may be) say Aye"; and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion say No." If the Speaker doubts, or a division is called for, the House shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall first rise from their seats and stand till they be counted, and afterwards those in the negative shall rise and stand till they be counted. The Speaker shall then rise and state the decision of the House.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker unless otherwise directed by the House.

6. The Speaker shall designate to which of the standing committees all memorials, petitions, accounts, or other matters shall be referred, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

7. The Speaker shall not be called upon to vote unless the House be equally divided, or unless his vote, if given to the minority, will make the division equal; and in case of such equal division the question shall be lost.

8. All acts, addresses, and joint resolutions shall be assigned by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants, or subpoenas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the clerk.

9. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries, the Speaker or chairman of the committee of the whole house shall have the power to order the same to be cleared.

10. No person but the members and officers of the House, members of the council, and members of the Senate, the secretary of the state, treasurer, and clerks of the Senate, shall be admitted within the door of the Representatives' chamber unless by invitation of the Speaker, or some member of the House, with the consent of the Speaker, except in public hearings, parties, their counsel and witnesses, under the direction of the Speaker.

11. The Speaker shall have power to substitute any mem-

ber to perform the duties of the chair, such substitution not to extend beyond one legislative day.

#### OF DECORUM AND DEBATE.

12. When any member is about to speak in debate, make a motion, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address himself to the Speaker.

13. If any member transgress the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call him to order; in which case the member so called to order shall immediately sit down, and the question of order shall then be distinctly stated from the chair; and in all cases where a member shall be called to order for uttering disrespectful words, upon the request of any member the words objected to shall be reduced to writing by the member so calling to order; after which the member so called to order may explain, and the question shall be open to debate, as in other cases, and decided by the Speaker, whose decision shall be submitted to unless an appeal be made to the House, by a member, in which case the only question shall be "Is the Speaker's decision correct?" which shall be decided without debate. If the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, and the case may require it, he shall be liable to the censure of the House.

14. In all cases the member first rising shall speak first. When two members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak.

15. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without leave of the House; nor more than once until every member choosing to speak shall have spoken.

16. While the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of or across the House; nor in such case, or when a member is speaking, shall entertain private discourse; nor, while a member is speaking shall pass between him and the chair; nor shall any member leave his seat while the yeas and nays are calling.

17. No member shall vote on any question in the event of which he is directly interested; nor in any case where he was not present when the question was put; nor sit upon any committee when he is directly interested in the question under consideration. In case of such interest of a member of a committee, the fact shall be reported to the House, and another person substituted on that question in his place.

18. Every member who shall be in the House when a question is put shall give his vote, unless the House, or special reason, shall excuse him.

19. No motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded and stated from the chair; and when a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the Speaker or any member, and delivered at the table, and read by the Speaker, before the same shall be debated.

20. No petition shall be received by the House unless it be presented by a member thereof, nor until the substance of said petition be concisely minuted, and the name of the member, and the town he represents, recorded upon the back thereof; and it shall be the duty of the Speaker to state, in the first place, the substance of the petition as minuted on the back thereof.

21. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, it shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before an amendment.

22. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received, but, first, to adjourn; second, to lay on the table; third, for the previous question; fourth, to postpone indefinitely; fifth, to postpone to a certain day; sixth, to commit; seventh, to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are arranged. Motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, and to take from the table, shall be decided without debate.

23. The Speaker shall put the previous question in the following form: "Shall the main question now be put?" and all debate upon the main question shall be suspended

until the previous question has been decided. After the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the House shall forthwith be taken upon pending amendments, in their regular order, and then upon the main question. The motion for the previous question shall not be put unless demanded by three members.

24. All incidental questions of order arising after a motion for the previous question and related to the subjects affected by the order of the previous question shall be decided without debate.

25. If the previous question is decided in the negative, it shall not be again in order until after adjournment, but the main question shall be left before the House and disposed of as though the previous question had not been put.

26. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted upon during the session except by unanimous consent.

27. Any member may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit of it; and upon a motion to amend, a refusal to strike out words shall neither preclude amendment to such words nor a motion to strike out and insert.

28. A motion for commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all amendment to the main question, and all motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the House.

29. No new motion shall be admitted, under color of amendment, as a substitute for the motion under debate.

30. No vote shall be reconsidered, unless the motion for reconsideration be made by a member who voted with the majority, nor unless the notice of such motion be given on the same day on which the vote passed, or on the next day on which the House shall be in session, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

31. When the reading of a paper is called for and objected to by any member it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

32. Any member may excuse himself from serving on



any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is then a member of two other committees which have not reported.

33. Each member shall seasonably and punctually attend to his duty in the House, and no one shall absent himself from the service of the House unless he have leave, or be sick and unable to attend.

34. The Speaker shall appoint a teller for each division of the House, whose duty it shall be to report to the chair the state of the vote, whenever a division of the House is called for.

#### OF COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES.

35. The following standing committees shall be appointed early in the January session:

A committee on revising and compiling the laws of the state; a committee on national affairs; a committee on elections; a committee on the judiciary; a committee on banks; a committee on the state prison; a committee on insurance; a committee on the state agricultural college; a committee on agriculture; a committee on manufactures; a committee on appropriations; a committee on retrenchment and reform; a committee on military affairs; a committee on education; a committee on the state normal school; a committee on incorporations; a committee on towns; a committee on county affairs; a committee on labor; a committee on state hospital; a committee on railroads; a committee on roads, bridges and canals; a committee on unfinished business; a committee on mileage; a committee on fisheries and game; a committee on the industrial school; a committee on soldiers' home; a committee on claims; a committee on forestry; a committee on public health; a committee on public improvements; a committee on school for the feeble-minded; a committee on ways and means; a committee on liquor laws, to consist of fifteen members each; a committee on journal of the House, to consist of three members, one of whom shall be



the Speaker; a committee on rules, to consist of five members, one of whom shall be the Speaker.

It shall be the duty of the committee on revising and compiling the laws to consider all matters relating to those subjects, and recommend such changes, modifications, and additions as may be desirable; also to consider all bills, resolutions, and reports of committees relating to those subjects which may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on national affairs to consider all matters of national concern, all matters referred to the state by the general government, and all matters pertaining to our federal relations, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on elections to examine and report upon the certificates or other credentials of the election of the members returned to serve in this House, and to take into consideration all petitions and other matters in relation to elections or returns as shall be presented, or come into question, and shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the judiciary to take into consideration all matters in relation to the judiciary system of the state; and all matters where a constitutional question is involved. All applications for acts of incorporation which under the rules would be referred to the committee on incorporations or manufactures, shall first be referred to the committee on the judiciary to inquire whether the object of the applicants cannot be obtained by voluntary incorporation under the general laws of the state, and shall report accordingly.

It shall be the duty of the committee on banks to consider all applications for the incorporation of banks, and all subjects relating to such institutions that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the state prison to take into consideration all matters in relation to the state prison, to examine all reports and accounts that may be submitted by the warden, or that may be otherwise referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on insurance to consider all applications for the incorporation of insurance companies, and all subjects relating to insurance companies, domestic and foreign, and whether life, fire, marine, accidental, or of any other character, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the state agricultural college to examine into the rules and government of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, and all matters connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on agriculture to take into consideration all matters concerning the agricultural interests, and the incorporation of agricultural societies, that shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on manufactures to consider all matters concerning the manufacturing interests of the state, and all applications for incorporation for manufacturing purposes, which shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on appropriations to examine and take into consideration the state of the treasury, to report what sum it may be necessary to raise as a state tax, and on every subject touching the financial interests of the state that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on retrenchment and reform to take into consideration the public expenditures and all questions relating thereto; and also to consider all questions relating to the subject of administrative reforms in the various departments of the state government that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on military affairs to consider all applications for altering and amending laws regulating the militia of this state, and for the removal of military officers, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on education to consider all subjects relative to the regulation of school districts and schools, and all matters concerning education that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the state nor-

mal school to examine in relation to the government of the state normal school, and all matters connected therewith, and all such other matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on incorporations to consider all applications for acts of incorporation, and all other matters which may come in question relative to bodies corporate, that may be referred to it, excepting those relating to towns, parishes, turnpikes, railroads, canals, banks, agricultural societies, and factories.

It shall be the duty of the committee on towns to consider all applications for the alteration of town lines by the annexation of one portion of a town to another, and all applications for incorporation of towns by division of towns, or otherwise, that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on county affairs to consider all applications for the alteration of county lines or the creation of new counties, the salaries of county officers, the settlement of paupers, and all other matters relating to county affairs that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on labor to consider all petitions relating to labor and wages, and all other matters relating thereto that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on state hospital to examine all accounts of the state hospital, particularly of those relating to the expenditure of moneys appropriated by the state; to examine into the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as shall be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on railroads to consider all petitions for the incorporation of railroads, for alterations, and all matters relative thereto that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on roads, bridges and canals to consider all applications for the incorporation of turnpikes, bridges or canals, and for the alteration of tolls, and all matters relative thereto that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on unfinished business to examine and report, from the journals of the last session, all such matters as were then pending and undetermined.

It shall be the duty of the committee on mileage to ascertain the distance traveled by each member of the House, and report to the House the names of the several members and the mileage allowed to each.

It shall be the duty of the committee on fisheries and game to consider all matters concerning the location, growth, cultivation, protection, improvement, and preservation of fish and game within the state, and all matters relative thereto, which may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on the industrial school to examine the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on soldiers' home to consider all the matters pertaining to the soldiers' home that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on forestry to consider all matters relating to the forests of the state and public parks that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on public health to consider all matters relating to the health of the inhabitants of the state and vital statistics that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on public improvements to consider all matters pertaining to public improvements in the state that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on school for the feeble-minded to examine the rules and government of the institution, and all matters of general interest connected therewith, and all such matters as may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on claims to audit, adjust, and report on all accounts and claims that may be presented for allowance, except accounts for printing, military accounts, and accounts for engrossing bills.

It shall be the duty of the committee on journal of the House from day to day, and before the commencement of the morning session, to examine the journal of the preceding day, and report to the House at once any errors; provided, however, that the journal of the preceding day shall be read at the opening of any morning session whenever requested by any ten members.

It shall be the duty of the committee on ways and means to examine and take into consideration the state of the treasury, to consider and report on all bills and resolutions relating to raising money by a state tax, the apportionment of the same, and all other methods proposed for raising a revenue for the state; and to consider and report upon every other subject touching the financial interests of the state that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on liquor laws to consider all matters pertaining to the liquor laws of the state that may be referred to it.

It shall be the duty of the committee on rules to consider all matters pertaining to the rules of procedure of the House that may be referred to it.

36. All other committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered.

37. The standing committees shall attend at their respective committee-rooms two hours before the meeting of the House in the morning, and at such other times as the House shall order; and no committee shall sit during the sitting of the House unless when the Speaker shall consider it necessary. The committees shall promptly consider and report on all matters referred to them.

38. The first named member of any committee appointed by the Speaker of the House shall be chairman; and in case of his absence, or being excused by the House, the next name member, and so on, as often as the case may happen, unless the committee by a majority of the number, elect a chairman. And when any committee shall report otherwise than by bill, they shall, if the subject admit of it, subjoin to their report, a resolution making such disposition of the



matter committed to them as to the committee shall seem expedient.

39. Whenever it shall not be convenient for any standing committee to attend properly to all the business which may be properly referred to it, the Speaker may, on a vote of the House to that effect, appoint an additional committee on the same subject, to consist of the same number of members as the original committee, whose duty it shall be to take into consideration all matters in relation to that subject which shall be referred to it by the House, and to report thereon.

#### OF BILLS.

40. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House and all bills and resolutions to be introduced in the House, shall be endorsed with the name of the person or committee presenting them, with the subject-matter of the same, and shall be placed by the members presenting them in a box provided for the purpose by the clerk. The Speaker shall take them up for introduction at the morning session.

41. Every bill and resolution originally introduced into the House shall be expressed in words clearly, so that it shall not be necessary to refer to any other act or statute to ascertain the meaning thereof.

42. Every bill shall have three several readings in the House previous to its passage. The first reading shall be for information; and thereupon, if it be not rejected or otherwise disposed of by the House, the question shall be, "Shall the bill be read a second time?" and if ordered to a second reading it shall immediately be read a second time by its title, be laid upon the table to be printed under Rule 46, and be by the Speaker referred to the appropriate standing committee, unless otherwise ordered by the House. No bill after it has been read a second time shall have a third reading until after an adjournment. The time assigned for the third reading of bills and resolutions shall



be three o'clock in the afternoon, unless otherwise ordered by the House.

43. No amendment shall be made but upon the second reading of a bill or joint resolution; and all bills and resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the member and the town he represents on the back thereof. The orders of the day for the reading of bills and joint resolutions shall hold for every succeeding day until disposed of.

44. All bills, and all votes and resolutions that are necessary to be carried by the Senate for their concurrence, may be sent by the assistant clerk.

45. Every bill shall be marked on the first page "House bill," and every joint resolution shall be marked "House joint resolution," and each bill and resolution shall be regularly numbered, beginning with No. 1, and continuing consecutively, as each bill or joint resolution is introduced into the House.

46. Every bill and joint resolution introduced into the House, either by a member or by a committee, shall be declared by the Speaker laid upon the table, after it has been read a second time, and the clerk shall procure a sufficient number of copies, printed on paper of uniform size, for the use of the House, and cause the same to be distributed to the members, and when printed the bill shall be immediately delivered to the committee to which it shall have been referred. Bills and joint resolutions received from the Senate shall be printed at the same stage of their procedure unless they have been printed in the Senate and copies distributed in the House.

47. Every bill and joint resolution which has been favorably reported with material changes by the committee having it in charge shall be declared by the Speaker laid upon the table and the same shall be printed and distributed as required by Rule 46; and when said bills and joint resolutions are so printed and distributed the clerk shall, after one day, cause the same to be laid on the Speaker's table, and they shall be taken up in their order, without motion

and disposed of in the same manner as they would have been had they not been declared laid upon the table.

48. All bills and joint resolutions appropriating money, reported from any committee, shall be referred to the committee on appropriations for revision.

49. No standing rule or order of the House shall be rescinded without one day's notice being given of the motion therefor; nor suspended, unless by a vote therefor of two thirds of the members present.

#### OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE.

50. The House may resolve itself into committee of the whole House at any time, on the motion of a member made for that purpose; and in forming a committee of the whole House the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

51. Upon bills and resolutions committed to a committee of the whole House, the bill or resolution shall first be read throughout by the clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble of the bill to be last considered; the body of the bill or resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the clerk on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the committee and so reported to the House. After report, the bill or resolution shall again be subject to be debated and amended by clauses before a question to pass it to a third reading be taken.

52. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

53. The Speaker shall call for petitions from members of the House. The petitions having been presented and disposed of, reports first from the standing and then from the select committees, shall be called for and disposed of. And

the above business shall be done in no other part of the day, except by permission of the House.

54. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, if called for by any member, shall have the preference over all other business except the general order of the day; and no motion, or any other business except the general order of the day, shall be received without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed of.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Monroe, at 3.38 o'clock the House adjourned.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Young of Sunapee,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Connelly of Henniker, Petition of citizens of Bradford for the screening of Bradford pond in the town of Bradford. Presented and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Harrington of Littleton, Petition of Marshall Saunders Post No. 48, G. A. R., of Littleton, for the transportation of soldiers of the Civil War to the celebration of the battle of Gettysburg. Presented and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Waldron of Concord, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 319, An act to amend chapter 140, section 1, Laws of 1907, relative to uniforms and equipments for commissioned officers of the New Hampshire National Guard, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Waldron of Concord, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 386, An act exempting from taxation the property of the Franklin Armory Association of Franklin, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Rumney, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred House Bill No. 18, An act concerning Park cemetery of Tilton, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 485, An act to amend chapter 55, section 7, paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of horses and cattle, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 109, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 88, Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate for Rockingham county, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wason of Nashua, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 253, An act authorizing the town of New Boston to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 318, An act in relation to the village fire precinct of Wolfeboro, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the word "adjacent" in the 11th line of section 1, and by inserting at the end of said section the words "in this state," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. That chapter 183 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to authorize the village fire precinct of Wolfeboro to construct and maintain an electric light plant," be amended by inserting the following section to be numbered section 5, and section 5 of the original bill as amended by chapter 315, Session Laws of 1909, be numbered section 6, so as to read as follows:

SECT. 5. Said village fire precinct of Wolfeboro is further empowered to generate electricity for sale for the purposes of furnishing power and lighting streets and buildings, and it is further empowered to sell the same to any person or persons or body corporate, or to any municipal corporation, whether town or precinct, in this state.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 543, An act to authorize the North Conway Water



Precinct to establish and maintain a fire department, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Randall of Conway the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 525, An act providing for the support of persons dependent upon convicts confined in the state's prison, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 153, An act providing for the signing of editorials or articles, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 76, An act to amend chapter 55, section 7, paragraph 9 of Public Statutes, relating to taxation of cattle, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.



Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 70, An act to regulate the sale of ice, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, for the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred a resolution relating to the Kenyon-Shepard Interstate Commerce Liquor Bill, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perley of Enfield, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 294, An act to exempt the real estate of societies and fraternal orders from taxation, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to provide for the re-assembling of the Constitutional Convention, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the joint resolution with the report was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 11, at 11.06 o'clock.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 398, An act relative to the sealing of glass bottles and jars, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out the words "one thousand" in the fourth line of section 4 and substituting therefor the words "five hundred," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECT. 4. Any manufacturer who sells milk and cream bottles and jars to be used in this state that do not comply as to capacity with the provisions of section 1 of this act, shall suffer a penalty of five hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt to be brought by the attorney-general, and the penalty, when recovered, shall be paid into the state treasury.

GUY H. CUTTER.

H. J. MOQUIN.

H. J. VANVLIET.

C. E. TILTON.

HOBART PILLSBURY.

ROBERT A. FRENCH.

FRED A. JONES.

ODILON DEMERS.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 398, An act relative to the sealing of glass bottles and jars, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

EZRA M. SMITH.

ERNEST B. FOLSOM.

B. F. HANSON.

J. J. FEENEY.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Smith of Peterborough moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 11, at 11.07 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Revi-

sion of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No 326, An act to regulate the sale of ice, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

HOBART PILLSBURY.  
GUY H. CUTTER.  
C. E. TILTON.  
ROBERT A. FRENCH.  
JOHN J. FEENEY.  
H. J. VANVLIET.  
B. F. HANSON.  
ODILON DEMERS.  
A. J. MOQUIN.  
S. F. DOWNING.  
FRED A. JONES.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 326, An act to regulate the sale of ice, being unable to agree with the majority of the committee, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

EZRA M. SMITH.  
ERNEST B. FOLSOM.

Mr. Folsom of Dover moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 11, at 11.08 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 174, An act to exempt from taxation the property of L'Hopital Notre Dame de Lourdes de Manchester, N. H., reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegaton from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 64, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 146, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Friday, February 7, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon; that when it adjourns on Friday, it adjourn to meet on Monday, February 10, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon; and that when it adjourns on Monday it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 11, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

On motion of Mr. Byse of Laconia, at 11.30 o'clock the House took a recess for twenty-five minutes.

(After recess.)

### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

Two gentlemen, namely, Webster of Allenstown and McCarroll, named Thomas Chalmers.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Smiley and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Fales, Elliott and Bergquist, named William J. Britton.

Four gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal, and Messrs. Parker of Bedford, Janelle and Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, named Gordon Woodbury.

Twenty-two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Beckman, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Spaulding, Snow, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Normand, Turcotte, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Davis of New Ipswich, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle, Haarvei, and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

One hundred and seventy-seven gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley, and Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Rand, Wheeler of Salem, Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Varney, Tebbetts, Bean of Belmont,



Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Odell, Butterfield, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Panneton, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wingate, Wason, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Patten, Robie, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Bailey of Berlin, Dupont, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, McAllister of Shelburne, and Heath, named Edward N. Pearson.

Two hundred and one gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk,



Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Duff, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson, and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Senator Rogers was paired with Senator Chalmers.

Mr. Reed of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Duguay of Manchester was paired with Mr. Lee of Manchester.

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester was paired with Mr. Martin of Manchester.

Mr. Trombley of Nashua was paired with Mr. Crowell of Nashua.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole was paired with Mr. Beaman of Cornish.

Mr. Hibbard of Bath was paired with Mr. Parker of Lyman.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13, the convention rose.

### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Fales of Laconia, at 12.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

#### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 18, An act concerning Park cemetery of Tilton.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 109, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 88, Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate for Rockingham county.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was put back upon its second reading and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 253, An act authorizing the town of New Boston to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

House Bill No. 318, An act in relation to the village fire precinct of Wolfeboro.

House Bill No. 319, An act to amend chapter 140, section 1, Laws of 1907, relative to uniforms and equipments for commissioned officers of the New Hampshire National Guard.

House Bill No. 386, An act exempting from taxation the property of the Franklin Armory Association of Franklin.

House Bill No. 485, An act to amend chapter 55, section 7, paragraphs 8 and 9, of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of horses and cattle.

House Bill No. 174, An act to exempt from taxation the property of L'Hopital Notre Dame de Lourdes de Manchester, N. H.

House Bill No. 146, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 64, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester the rules were suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

#### ORDER VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the order whereby House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Woman's Humane Society, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations be vacated, the joint resolution recalled and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. DeMeritt of Durham, at 3.27 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1913.

The House met at 11.45 according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

WOLFEBORO, February 7, 1913.

*C. J. Belanger, Esq.,  
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall not be present at the morning session, on Friday, February 7. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,  
WILLIAM J. BRITTON,  
*Speaker.*

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Freeman of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House took a recess for twelve minutes.

(After recess.)

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 58, An act authorizing the city of Somersworth to take the water of "Cole's" or "Lily pond" in said city for municipal and domestic purposes.

House Bill No. 158, An act to amend section 1, chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to horn pout.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendment to the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 20, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the settlement of the town of Plymouth.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 25 of the Laws of 1893, relating to conditional sales of railway equipment.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act to exempt property of literary, benevolent, charitable, scientific and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act to exempt property of literary, benevolent, charitable, scientific and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 25



of the Laws of 1893, relating to conditional sales of railway equipment.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Senator Clough, named Charles A. Perkins.

One gentleman, namely, Senator Joyal, named Robert J. Peaslee.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Snow, named Harry G. Clough.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, named William Marcotte.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Connor, named William J. Freeman.

Six gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Danforth, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, and Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, named Edward N. Pearson.

Seven gentlemen, namely, Senator Rogers, and Messrs. Curtis, Ahern, Gannon, Leach, Freeman of Manchester and Stevens of Landaff, named Henry F. Hollis.

Senator Haines of District No. 12 was paired with Senator Parsons of District No. 24.

Mr. Reed of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Crowell of Nashua was paired with Mr. Tremblay of Nashua.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole was paired with Mr. Beaman of Cornish.

Mr. Hibbard of Bath was paired with Mr. Parker of Lyman.



Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was paired with Mr. Parker of Franconia.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover was paired with Mr. Harrington of Littleton.

Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon was paired with Mr. Jones of Lebanon.

And no quorum of the convention being present, the convention rose.

### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, at 12.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1913.

The House met at 11.45 according to adjournment.

### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the House be authorized to procure 500 additional copies of House Bill No. 155, the Manchester charter bill.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, the House took a recess for twelve minutes.

(After recess.)

### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Senator Blackwood, named Henry F. Hollis.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Britton, named Edward J. Gallagher.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, named Harlan C. Pearson.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, named Edward N. Pearson.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, named Edgar J. Knowlton.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Snow, named William H. Morgan.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Hildreth, named A. Chester Clark.

Senator Haines of District No. 12 was paired with Senator Parsons of District No. 24.

Mr. Reed of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Crowell of Nashua was paired with Mr. Tremblay of Nashua.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole was paired with Mr. Beaman of Cornish.

Mr. Hibbard of Bath was paired with Mr. Parker of Lyman.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was paired with Mr. Parker of Franconia.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover was paired with Mr. Harrington of Littleton.

Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon was paired with Mr. Jones of Lebanon.

And no quorum of the convention being present, the convention rose.

### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Hildreth of Winchester, at 12.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Adams of Pittsfield was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Connelly of Henniker, Petition of citizens of Henniker in favor of screening Bradford pond in the town of Bradford.

By Mr. Connelly of Henniker, Petition of citizens of Warner in favor of screening Bradford pond in the town of Bradford. Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

By Mr. Lambert of Manchester, Petition of White Birch Point Association of Antrim in favor of changing the name of Gregg pond in Antrim. Presented and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, Petition of citizen of Jaffrey protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 176, legalizing Sunday baseball. Presented and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Tilton of Tilton,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the morning session on January 28 authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of five to attend to the redistricting of the Councillor and Senatorial districts made necessary to meet the requirements of the Constitution as amended at the last election and to present any bill redistricting the ward of a city if they deem necessary, the Speaker appointed the following gentlemen: Messrs. Bean of Belmont, Brennan of Peterborough, Allison of Dublin, Griffin of Newmarket and Haselton of Manchester.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Duncan of Alton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 495, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 115 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 407, An act to incorporate Souhegan Tribe No. 49, Improved Order of Red Men of Wilton, New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 405, An act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 487, An act to incorporate Eureka No. 33 Knights of the Maccabees of the World of Nashua, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 346, An act to incorporate the Turner's Relief Society of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Harugari Club of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 349, An act to incorporate the Bayerischer Kranken-Unterstützungs Verein of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 438, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes relating to county officers, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Relief Society of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 333, An act changing the name of Upper Beech pond in the town of Wolfeboro, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. VanVliet of Manchester, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 13, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 11 of



the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1909, making the twelfth day of October a legal holiday, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 131, An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Building and Loan Association, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the words "not exceeding" in the second line of section 1, and inserting in place thereof the words "by an amount not to exceed," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. The Manchester Building and Loan Association is hereby authorized to increase its capital stock by an amount not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 261, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909 relating to weekly payment of wages, reported the same in a new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 311, An act prohibiting usurious interest on loans secured by personal mortgage or conditional sale, reported the same in a new draft, with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title, ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 544, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1914, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 545, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1915, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 546, An act in amendment of section 13, chapter 75, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to create the office of state auditor," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, An act providing for the weekly payment of all state em-

ployees except salaried officers, reported the same in a new draft, with a new title, and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Waldron of Concord, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 547, An act relative to the use of armories erected for the National Guard, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Butterfield of Antrim, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution for the repair of Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Vose of Manchester, for the Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts for the erection of a new building, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Vose of Manchester, for the Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Vose of Manchester, for the Committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House Joint Resolu-

tion No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Kennedy of Keene, for the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for new buildings at the Keene Normal School, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Batchelder of Plymouth, for the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Waldron of Concord, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution providing for the distribution of medals to the minute men of New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Waldron of Concord, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution in favor of the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Strike out in the first line the words and figures "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)," and insert in place thereof the words and figures "ten thousand dollars (\$10,000)."

Strike out in the fourth and fifth lines the words "of that battle," and insert in place thereof the words "of the War of the Rebellion," so that the said paragraph shall read:

"That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or such portion thereof as may be necessary, be and is hereby appropriated for paying the transportation charges to and from Gettysburg, Pa., on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg, July, 1913, of such survivors of the War of the Rebellion now residing in New Hampshire who are able and who desire to attend."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Butterfield of Antrim, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Keene and Chesterfield road in the town of Chesterfield, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

By striking out in line 8 after the word "expended" the words "under the direction of the selectmen" and inserting in place thereof the words "in the manner contemplated by section 6 of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905," so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows: "That the sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated on condition that the sum of one thousand dollars shall be added by the town of Chesterfield for the repairing and improvement of the Keene and Chesterfield road in the town of Chesterfield, beginning at the town line and extending towards the village of Chesterfield; that said sum of one thousand dollars appropriated by the state and the said one thousand dollars appropriated by said town shall be expended in the manner contemplated by section 6 of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905, and shall be a charge upon



the appropriation for the permanent improvements of highways made by section 19, chapter 35, Laws of 1905."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey called for the first special order, House Bill No. 520, An act to reform the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the bill be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester? with a division pending,

Mr. Cutter withdrew his call for a division.

Mr. Pillsbury withdrew his motion for reference to the special committee.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, the bill was referred to the special committee on redistricting.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey called for the second special order, House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to provide for the reassembling of the Constitutional Convention, reported from the Committee on Appropriations without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Cutter, the bill and report was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 12, at 11.06 o'clock.

Mr. Cutter called for the third special order, House Bill No. 398, An act relative to the sealing of glass bottles and jars, reported from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes with majority and minority reports. Majority report, ought to pass with amendment, minority report, inexpedient to legislate.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Cutter, the bill with the pending motion



was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 12, at 11.07 o'clock.

Mr. Cutter called for the fourth special order, House Bill No. 326, An act to regulate the sale of ice, reported from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes with majority and minority reports. Majority report, ought to pass, minority report, inexpedient to legislate.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Cutter, the bill with the pending motion was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 12, at 11.08 o'clock.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Duncan of Alton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 499, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905, as further amended by chapter 118 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquors, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Alton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 446, An act relating to minors falsifying their age in order to obtain intoxicating liquors, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Alton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 445, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903 and of chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905, relative to the regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 436, An act to incorporate the Sunset Club of Lebanon, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, as the object sought can be accomplished under the general law.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 195, An act in amendment of chapter 153, Laws of 1909, relating to the direct primary, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 101, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 83, An act to provide for lights on horse drawn vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 59, An act relating to small loans, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Tilton of Tilton, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 515, An act to amend section 5 of chapter 271 of the Public Statutes in relation to disturbance on the Lord's day, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, for the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House Bill No. 482, An act to establish a normal school, to appropriate money for the same and to provide for its maintenance, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Curtis of Concord, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred House Bill No. 397, An act to amend section 38 of chapter 305 of the Session Laws of 1909 relating to the charter of the city of Concord, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Curtis of Concord, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred House Bill No. 265, An act to amend section 32 of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1909 relating to the charter

of the city of Concord, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Curtis of Concord, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred House Bill No. 197, An act to annex the homestead of Marcious L. Cloudman to the Union School District of the city of Concord, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Curtis of Concord, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred House Bill No. 288, An act to amend section 51 of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the compensation of aldermen of the city of Concord, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Curtis of Concord, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Concord, to whom was referred House Bill No. 509, An act to annex homesteads to the Union School District of the city of Concord, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "Carter" in the first line thereof, the words "Harry D. Lewis, Marcious L. Cloudman," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. That the homesteads of William M. Carter, Harry D. Lewis, Marcious L. Cloudman, William Hammond, Walter C. Jones and George A. Wooster be, and are

hereby, severed from the Town School District of the city of Concord and annexed to the Union School District of the city of Concord for school purposes.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sturtevant of Concord, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Merrimack, to whom was referred House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907 and chapter 83, Laws of 1909, relating to county commissioners, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The undersigned, a majority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 64, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

HOBART PILLSBURY.  
FRED W. LAMB.  
A. J. MOQUIN.  
HENRY J. VANVLIET.  
GEO. W. FLINT.  
H. B. FAIRBANKS.  
FRANK H. COLE.  
C. W. BAILEY.  
T. P. PINARD.  
FRANK P. LAUGHLIN.  
E. C. LAMBERT.  
AUGUSTUS WAGNER.  
ODILON DEMERS.  
GEORGE W. COOK.

FRANK T. DICKEY.  
CHARLES H. GILE.  
F. R. VOSE.  
W. J. FREEMAN.  
CHARLES M. FRANKS.  
JOHN F. CLOUGH.  
CLIFFORD SNOW.  
G. I. HASELTON.  
O. F. DUBOIS.  
ARTHUR NORMAND.  
ARMELLE TURCOTTE.  
ARTHUR T. BEAUMIER.  
CHARLES MIVILLE.

The undersigned, a minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester,



to whom was referred House Hill No. 64, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in city of Manchester, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

JAMES J. HOGAN.	JOHN F. SHEA.
WALTER J. BOHAN.	JAMES L. GLYNN.
DENIS E. O'LEARY.	NAPOLÉON TURGEON.
MICHAEL J. CONNOR.	JOHN MCCARTHY.
PATRICK J. FLYNN.	WILLIAM G. MCCARTHY.
JOHN J. COLLINS.	EDWARD J. SHANAHAN.
PHIL J. MCGOVERN.	PATRICK MCGREEVY.
JOHN S. HURLEY.	

The report was accepted.

Mr. O'Leary of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that this bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 12, at 11.09 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed, and the bill with the accompanying reports was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 12, at 11.09 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Wagner of Manchester, the House took a recess for three minutes.

(After recess.)

## IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Fales and Elliott, named William J. Britton.



Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Smiley and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Five gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal, and Messrs. Fletcher of Greenfield, Woodbury, Janelle, and Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, named Gordon Woodbury.

Twenty gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Beckman, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Spaulding, Snow, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Turcotte, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Davis of New Ipswich, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle, Haarvei, and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

Twenty-one gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Whippen, Barney, Webster of Allenstown, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Wheeler, of Manchester, Haselton, Lamb, Hayes, Dubois, Normand, Panneton, Mallalieu, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wason, Crowell, Noyes, Hibbard, and McCarroll, named Thomas Chalmers.

One hundred and sixty-three gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley, and Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Wheeler of Salem, Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford, Bean of Belmont, Fowler of Laconia, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough

of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Patten, Robie, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Bailey of Berlin, Dupont, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Savage, Woods, McAllister of Shelburne, and Heath, named Edward N. Pearson.

Two hundred and one gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochelle, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord,

Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Duff, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Trueman of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. Rand of Rye.

Mr. Byse of Laconia was paired with Mr. Wilkins of Hillsborough.

Mr. Wingate of Nashua was paired with Mr. Theriault of Nashua.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover was paired with Mr. Ames of Piermont.

Mr. Emerson of Dalton was paired with Mr. Jackson of Stark.

Mr. Perkins of Jefferson was paired with Mr. Macloon of Northumberland.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13, the convention rose.

### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Elliott of Laconia, at 12.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 13, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1909, making the twelfth day of October a legal holiday.

House Bill No. 131, An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Building and Loan Association.

House Bill No. 288, An act to amend section 51 of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the compensation of aldermen of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 333, An act changing the name of Upper Beech pond in the town of Wolfeboro.

House Bill No. 346, An act to incorporate the Turner's Relief Society of Manchester.

House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Relief Society of Manchester.

House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate The Harugari Club of Manchester.

House Bill No. 349, An act to incorporate the Bayerischer Kranken-Unterstützungs-Verein of Manchester.

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, and chapter 83, Laws of 1909, relating to county commissioners.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 405, An act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association.

The third reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 407, An act to incorporate Souhegan Tribe No. 49, Improved Order of Red Men of Wilton, New Hampshire.

The third reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 438, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes, relating to county officers.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 487, An act to incorporate Eureka No. 33 Knights of the Maccabees of the World of Nashua.

The third reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 495, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903 as amended by chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 115 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

House Bill No. 509, An act to annex homesteads to the Union School District of the city of Concord.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Whippen of Kingston, at 3.40 o'clock the House adjourned.



## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Weare,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Graves of Walpole gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 58, An act authorizing the city of Somersworth to take the water of "Cole's" or "Lily pond," in said city, for municipal and domestic purposes.

House Bill No. 158, An act to amend section 1, chapter 65 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to horn pout.

Senate Bill No. 20, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars for the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation and settlement of the town of Plymouth.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 375, An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating



to the registration of births, marriages and deaths, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of sections 1, 9 and 26 of chapter 243 of the Public Statutes relating to the partition of real estate, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Perley of Enfield, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 541, An act relating to the taxation of vehicles, fowls and boats, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Perley of Enfield, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 542, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes, relating to the abatement of taxes, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 178, An act to amend section 15, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes relating to damages happening in the use of highway, law of the

road, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 128, Laws of 1909, relating to forest protection, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 533, An act to exempt from taxation property in Tamworth, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Head of Hooksett, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of chapter 143 of the Public Statutes relating to fences and common fields, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out after the word "horses" in the fourth line thereof the comma, and after the word "cattle" in the same line the words "and sheep," and by striking out after the word "horses" in the tenth line the comma, and after the word "cattle" in the same line the words "and sheep," and insert after the word "horses" in the fourth and tenth lines the word "and."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Head of Hooksett, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 209, An act to authorize the convention of any county to raise money for the purpose of securing a county agent for the development of the farming industry in such county, reported the with same

the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said title by striking out the word "authorize" in the first line and inserting in the place thereof the word "give" and by inserting the word "authority" after the word "county" in the first line thereof, so said title as amended shall read as follows:

"An act to give the convention of any county authority to raise money for the purpose of securing a county agent for the development of the farming industry in such county."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 332, An act authorizing the town of Belmont to refund its bonded indebtedness, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 144, An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 457, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, be and hereby is amended by inserting after the word "hospitals" in the seventh line thereof the words "to aid visiting or district nurse associations"; by inserting

after the words "Grand Army of the Republic" in the sixteenth line thereof the words, "or by committees appointed by the Spanish War Veterans"; and by inserting after the words "reading rooms" in the twenty-eighth line thereof the words "or to assist in the maintenance of any library or reading room that is kept open," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Towns may, at any legal meeting, grant and vote such sums of money as they shall judge necessary to support schools; to build and repair schoolhouses; to maintain the poor; to lay out, build and repair highways and sidewalks; to build and repair bridges; to light streets; to repair meeting-houses owned by the town so far as to render them useful for town purposes; to aid hospitals; to aid visiting or district nurse associations; to encourage volunteer enlistments in case of war or rebellion; to procure and erect monument or memorial building to perpetuate the memory of such soldiers belonging thereto as may have sacrificed their lives in the service of their country, including a suitable lot therefor and fence for its protection; to defray the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors who have served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, not exceeding three hundred dollars yearly, to be given to and expended by committees appointed by the Grand Army of the Republic or by committees appointed by the Spanish War Veterans, so long as they shall continue the services of Memorial day as originally established and at present observed by that organization, and thereafter to such persons or organization as shall continue such services in the several towns; to provide and maintain armories for military organizations stationed therein which form part of the New Hampshire National Guard or reserved militia, not exceeding two hundred dollars yearly for each organization; to provide means for the extinguishment of fires; to establish and maintain public libraries and reading rooms or to assist in the maintenance of any library or reading room that is kept open, for the free use of all the inhabitants of the town; to establish cemeteries, and parks or

commons, and to improve the same; to provide and maintain receiving-tombs; to set out and care for shade and ornamental trees in highways, cemeteries, commons and other public places; to provide and maintain suitable coasting and skating places, not exceeding five hundred dollars yearly; to procure the detection and apprehension of any person committing a felony therein; to prepare and publish the history of the town; to maintain and record weather observations; and for all necessary charges arising within the town; but no money shall be raised or appropriated at any special town meeting except by vote by ballot, nor unless the ballots cast at such meeting shall be equal in number to at least one-half of the number of legal voters borne on the checklist of the town at the annual or biennial election next preceding such special meeting; and such checklist may be used at such meeting upon the request of ten legal voters of the town."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment proposed by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that



senators shall be elected by the people of the several states, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 466, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 190 of the Session Laws of 1911 in relation to the salary of the attorney-general, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bergquist of Manchester, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Henry H. Clark of Franconia, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Effingham and Ossipee Centre road, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bergquist of Manchester, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of Stewart & Snodgrass, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Spaulding of Hudson, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 94, An act to amend an amendment to an act, chapter 145, Session Laws,



of 1909, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 308, An act relative to antitoxin, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out after the word "diphtheria" in the second line the words "and other contagious diseases," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. State Board of Health is hereby authorized to purchase antitoxin for the treatment of diphtheria and to distribute the same free of charge under such rules and regulations as said board may prescribe; and the expense thereof shall be paid by the state upon vouchers duly approved according to law."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 103, An act to incorporate the Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank of Colebrook, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the word "existing" in the seventh line of section 2, so that said section 2 shall read as follows:

SECT. 2. Said bank may receive deposits of money from any person or persons, on such terms or conditions as may be prescribed by it or its trustees or agreed to by the parties making the same, and may invest and manage the moneys deposited in or belonging to it in such securities and stocks and in such ways as may be for the convenience and ad-

vantage of the bank, subject, however, to the provisions of the laws of the state in relation to savings banks.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

(Mr. Wason of Nashua in the chair.)

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of chapter 153, Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend said bill by renumbering the section as follows:

Section 2 to become section 3.

Section 3 to become section 5.

And by adding two new sections to be numbered sections 2 and 4 as follows:

SECT. 2. Amend paragraph (b) of division (2) of section 6 by adding the words "ward clerk" after the words "supervisors of the checklist," so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: (b) For members of the house of representatives, moderator, supervisors of the checklist, ward clerk and delegates to state conventions, with the clerk of the city or town within which such officers are to be voted for.

SECT. 4. Amend division (4) of section 14 by adding at the end thereof the following: "(i) If a candidate for ward clerk five dollars," so that said division of said section as amended shall read as follows: SECT. 14. (4) No candidate, however, shall be entitled to a recount unless he shall pay to the secretary of state at the time of filing his application fees as follows:

(a) If a candidate for governor, or other officer voted for throughout the state, one hundred dollars;

(b) If a candidate for member of Congress, fifty dollars;

(c) If a candidate for councilor, twenty-five dollars;

(d) If a candidate for a county office, ten dollars;

(e) If a candidate for state senator, ten dollars;

(f) If a candidate for member of the house of representatives five dollars;

(g) If a candidate for supervisor of the checklist, five dollars;

(h) If a candidate for moderator, five dollars;

(i) If a candidate for ward clerk, five dollars.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment proposed by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Jones of Franklin called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Jones withdrew his call and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole rose to a question of personal privilege in reference to an article appearing in the morning edition of *The Manchester Union* in relation to the normal school proposed for Berlin, and stated that there was absolutely no truth in the statements contained therein.

Mr. Davis of Keene asked unanimous consent to make a statement regarding the aforesaid article and reiterating the statement of Mr. O'Neill.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 200, An act abolishing the police court of Nashua, as created by the Laws of 1853, chapter 1404, and subsequent amendments, and establishing a new police court in Nashua, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 13, and renumbering section 14 to section 13.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 414,

An act to provide for the appointment of a commission of three persons to investigate matters relating to the welfare of the dependent and delinquent children of the state, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "dependent" a comma and the word "defective," so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

"An act to provide for the appointment of a commission of three persons to investigate matters relating to the welfare of the dependent, defective, and delinquent children of the state."

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "dependent" a comma and the word "defective," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That the governor and council be hereby authorized to appoint three suitable persons who shall investigate all matters relating to the welfare of the dependent, defective and delinquent children of the state, especially the questions of orphanage, juvenile courts, detention homes, desertion, physical and mental degeneracy, infant mortality, accidents and diseases and make report, with recommendations concerning the above matters to the Legislature of 1915, said commission to serve without compensation except for necessary expenses, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for such actual reasonable expenses of said commission."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin called for the first special order, House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to provide for the reassembling of the Constitutional Convention, reported from the Committee on Appropriations without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Clifford, the bill and report were laid upon the table and made a special order for 12.06 o'clock.

Mr. Clifford called for the second special order, House Bill No. 398, An act relative to the sealing of glass bottles and jars, reported from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes with majority and minority reports. Majority report, ought to pass with amendment; minority report, inexpedient to legislate.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Clifford, the bill with the pending motion was laid upon the table and made a special order for 12.07 o'clock.

Mr. Clifford called for the third special order, House Bill No. 326, An act to regulate the sale of ice, reported from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes with majority and minority reports. Majority report, ought to pass; minority report, inexpedient to legislate.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Clifford, the bill with the pending motion was laid upon the table and made a special order for 12.08 o'clock.

Mr. Clifford called for the fourth special order, House Bill No. 64, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester, reported from the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester with majority and minority reports. Majority report, ought to pass; minority report, inexpedient to legislate.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Clifford, the bill with the pending motion was laid upon the table and made a special order for 12.09 o'clock.

(The Speaker in the chair.)



## IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Smiley, Cutter and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Five gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal, and Messrs. Parker of Bedford, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, and Ricard, named Gordon Woodbury.

Six gentlemen, namely, Beckman, Fales, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Snow, and Lufkin, named William J. Britton.

Fifteen gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Tebbetts, Webster of Allenstown, Barnard of Hopkinton, Odell, Bergquist, Wheeler of Manchester, Dubois, Normand, Panneton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Shenton, McCarroll, Haarvei, and Macloon, named Thomas Chalmers.

Seventeen gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Spaulding, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Turcotte, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Davis of New Ipswich, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle, and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

One hundred and sixty-one gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley, and Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfield, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Wheeler of Salem, Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Hurd of Strafford, Bean of Belmont, Fowler of Laconia, Morrison, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Danforth, Sin-



clair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Butterfield, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Wason, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Wright, Patten, Robie, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Dupont, Burbank, Roberge, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, McAllister of Shelburne, and Heath, named Edward N. Pearson.

One hundred and ninety-four gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingstons, Slattey, Hoyt, Bailey of Hamptead, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somerworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gil-

ford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Lee, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Dutton, Lesage, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Duff, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson, and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Baker of Exeter was paired with Mr. Mace of Kensington.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. Rancour of Nashua.

Mr. Willey of Milton was paired with Mr. Crowell of Nashua.

Mr. Varney of Rochester was paired with Mr. Shaw of Salisbury.

Mr. Byse of Laconia was paired with Mr. Wilkins of Hillsborough.

Mr. Shirley of Conway was paired with Mr. Bradbury of Effingham.

Mr. Waldron of Concord was paired with Mr. Connelly of Henniker.

Mr. Lambert of Manchester was paired with Mr. Ames of Piermont.

Mr. Wingate of Nashua was paired with Mr. Theriault of Nashua.

Mr. Hibbard of Bath was paired with Mr. Parker of Lyman.

Mr. Moulton of Lisbon was paired with Mr. Drew of Colebrook.

Mr. Stewart of Berlin was paired with Mr. Bailey of Berlin.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13, the convention rose.

## - HOUSE.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin called for the first special order, House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to provide for the reassembling of the Constitutional Convention, reported from the Committee on Appropriations without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Clifford at 12.45 o'clock, the House took a recess for one hour and fifty minutes.

(After recess.)

The first special order, House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to provide for the reassembling of the Con-

stitutional Convention having been called for, on motion of Mr. Clifford the joint resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester called for the second special order, House Bill No. 398, An act relative to the sealing of glass bottles and jars, reported from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, with majority and minority reports. Majority report, ought to pass with amendment; minority report, inexpedient to legislate.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury, the bill with the pending motion was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, February 13, at 12.05 o'clock.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester called for the third special order, House Bill No. 326, An act to regulate the sale of ice, reported from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes with majority and minority reports. Majority report, ought to pass; minority report, inexpedient to legislate.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury, the bill with the pending motion was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, February 13, at 12.06 o'clock.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester called for the fourth special order, House Bill No. 64, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. O'Leary of Manchester called for a division, but subsequently withdrew his call.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wagner of Manchester called for the previous question.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 65, An act in amendment of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the sanitary management of barber shops, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first time.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Moquin called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Moquin withdrew his call to allow of another *viva voce* vote being taken.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed, the bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 548, An act to amend chapter 3 of the Laws of 1823 relative to the charter of the New Hampshire Historical



Society, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrest, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 550, An act in amendment of chapter 55, section 3, Session Laws of 1899, relating to licensing plumbers, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Chase of Concord, for the Committee on State Prison, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 551, An act fixing the salary of the warden of the state prison, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 269, An act to change the name of Hit Tit or Hitty Titty



pond in the towns of Salem and Windham, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

GUY H. CUTTER.  
FRED A. JONES.  
C. E. TILTON.  
ROBERT A. FRENCH.  
A. J. MOQUIN.  
H. J. VANVLIET.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 269, An act to change the name of Hit Tit or Hitty Titty pond in the towns of Salem and Windham, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it inexpedient to legislate.

ERNEST B. FOLSOM.  
J. J. FEENEY.  
S. F. DOWNING.  
HOBART PILLSBURY.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Folsom,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 217, An act amending section 15, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to voting places and ballot boxes, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 266, An act prohibiting ice fishing through the ice on Crystal lake in the town of Enfield, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 512, An act in relation to the hunting of deer in Hillsborough county, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 124, An act to regulate the practice of suggestive therapeutics in the treatment of mental and bodily ailments within the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Head of Hooksett, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 21, Joint resolution appropriating \$500 for an exhibit at the New England Fruit Show, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 57, An act prohibiting ice fishing in "Cole's" or "Lily pond," so called, in the city of Somersworth, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 8, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice on Messer and Clark ponds in New London, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate. .

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 51, Joint resolution in favor of Cherry pond in the town of Jefferson, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 79, An act relating to fishing in the Merrimack river, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Allison of Dublin, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 38, Joint resolution in favor of Sunapee lake, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 527, An act to regulate paper hanging, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 393, An act to prohibit the sale of tobacco in any of its forms to women, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 283, An act providing for the interchangeable use of mileage books, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 295, An act relating to section hands on railroads, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 239, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 40 of the Public Statutes relating to the powers and duties of towns, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 77, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 84, Laws of 1901, in relation to public printing, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 113, An act relating to lien acquired to real estate sold for unpaid taxes, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 119, An act to legalize the action of the town of Colebrook held March, 1912, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, An act making provision for instructing state senators and representatives as to the election of United States senators, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 115, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 40 of the Public Statutes relating to the powers and duties of towns, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on



Judiciary, to whom was referred a concurrent resolution for the amendment of the Panama Canal Act approved August 24, 1912, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 59, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 89, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, reported the same with the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 22, An act to regulate the payments on notes, bills or other similar obligations, and rule for computing annual interest, reported the same with the following resolution:



*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Fowler of Laconia, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Belknap, to whom was referred House Bill No. 342, An act relating to the salary of the register of probate of the county of Belknap, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

In section 1, line 2, after the words "shall hereafter be" strike out the words "two thousand dollars," and substitute the words "fifteen hundred dollars," so that said section shall read:

"SECTION 1. The salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester shall hereafter be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; and so much of section 3, chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1909, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment submitted by the committee,

Mr. Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, moved to amend the amendment by striking out the word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word "eighteen."

The question being on the amendment to the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, the bill with the pending amendments was recommitted to the special com-

mittee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 399, An act to exempt the Infant Asylum of Our Lady of Perpetual Health of the city of Manchester from taxation, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 400, An act to amend an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 291 of the Laws of 1909 entitled 'An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester establishing the office of overseer of poor in place of the overseers of the poor provided under the charter and the laws of the state,'" reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the purpose of this bill being accomplished in another bill that will be favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Heard of Sandwich, at 4.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

#### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes relating to damages happening in the use of highways, law of the road.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 103, An act to incorporate The Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank of Colebrook.

The third reading having commenced, on motion of Mr Ahern of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 144, An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company.

The third reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 209, An act to give the convention of any county authority to raise money for the purpose of securing a county agent for the development of the farming industry in such county.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended so as to allow of the third reading of bills by their titles.

House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 128, Laws of 1909, relating to forest protection.

House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of chapter 143 of the Public Statutes relating to fences and common fields.

House Bill No. 332, An act authorizing the town of Belmont to refund its bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of sections 1, 9 and 26 of chapter 243 of the Public Statutes relating to the partition of real estate.

House Bill No. 375, An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

(Mr. Morse of Newmarket in the chair.)

House Bill No. 533, An act to exempt from taxation property in Tamworth.

House Bill No. 541, An act relating to the taxation of vehicles, fowls and boats.

House Bill No. 542, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the joint resolution passed.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth called for a division.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff moved that the joint resolution be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, February 13, at 12.09 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth called for a division, but subsequently withdrew his call and the joint resolution was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, February 13, at 12.09 o'clock.

House Bill No. 399, An act to exempt the Infant Asylum of Our Lady of Perpetual Help of the city of Manchester from taxation.

House Bill No. 269, An act to change the name of Hit Tit or Hitty Titty pond in the towns of Salem and Windham.

House Bill No. 178, An act to amend section 15, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places.

House Bill No. 180, An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of chapter 153, Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries.

House Bill No. 200, An act abolishing the police court of Nashua as created by the Laws of 1853, chapter 1404, and subsequent amendments and establishing a new police court in Nashua.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, at 4.37 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Lane of Sanbornton, Petition of citizens of Belknap county protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 302, relating to hawking and peddling.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Haverhill,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua,—

*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be given the use of the General Committee Room for Wednesday evening, February 19, at 7.30 p. m., and Thursday evening, February 20, at 7.30 p. m., for hearings on bills relating to woman's suffrage.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is the sentiment of the House that beginning Thursday, February 20, and for the remainder of the session Thursday should be made a full working day, with full attendance of members upon both morning and afternoon session, also be it,

*Resolved*, That on and after February 21, Friday morning of each week be made a working session with the same business in order as is usual upon any other morning of the week, said Friday morning session begin at 9.30 o'clock in order that members may not be detained for Friday afternoons.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)



On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Friday, February 14, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon; that when it adjourns on Friday, it adjourn to meet on Monday, February 17, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon; and that when it adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, February 18, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to attachments on real estate, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lamb of Manchester, for the Committee on State Library, to whom was referred House Bill No. 365, An act in relation to the deposit of public documents, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment to chapter 114, section 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the carrying of dangerous weapons, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on State Library, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution for the publication of the Bulletin of New Hampshire public libraries, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.



The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 463, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Newmarket held November 5, 1912, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 552, An act to amend chapter 204 of the Laws of 1887 relating to the powers of the Woodsville fire district as amended by chapter 296 of the Laws of 1899, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Forestry, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution in favor of the forestry department, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 47, Joint resolution to assist in constructing a bridge across the Merrimack river at or near Merrimack village, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred a resolution in relation to the single tax introduced by Mr. Davis of New Ipswich, reported the same with the recommendation that the resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

On motion of Mr. Smith of Peterborough, the resolution was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 18, at 12.04 o'clock.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 454, An act to change the name of Newfound lake in the towns of Bristol, Hebron, Bridgewater and Alexandria, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

GUY H. CUTTER.

ERNEST B. FOLSOM.

A. J. MOQUIN.

H. J. VANVLIET.

B. F. HANSON.

EZRA M. SMITH.

FRED A. JONES.

ROBERT A. FRENCH.

C. E. TILTON.

S. F. DOWNING.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 454, An act to change the name of Newfound lake in the towns of Bristol, Hebron, Bridgewater and Alexandria, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

CLIFFORD L. SNOW.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Mr. Perley of Enfield offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, was referred to the Committee on Banks be vacated, the bill recalled from the committee and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 66, An act to authorize the Exeter Banking Company to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 146, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness.

House Bill No. 199, An act authorizing the town of Raymond to refund its bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 509, An act to annex homesteads to the Union School District of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend section 2, chapter 215, Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the Howe library.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

## FORWARDING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 544, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire, for the year ending August 31, 1914.

House Bill No. 545, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire, for the year ending August 31, 1915.

Taken from the table. On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the bills were laid upon the table and made special orders for Wednesday, February 19, at 12.06 o'clock.

House Bill No. 261, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909 relating to weekly payments of wages.

House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes relating to interest and usury.

House Bill No. 546, An act in amendment of section 13, chapter 75, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to create the office of state auditor."

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 547, An act relative to the use of armories erected for the National Guard.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Wason, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

## TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the resolution introduced earlier in the day by Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey was taken from the table.

*Resolved*, That it is the sentiment of the House that beginning Thursday, February 20, and for the remainder of the session Thursday should be made a full working day, with full attendance of members upon both morning and afternoon session, also be it

*Resolved*, That on and after February 21, Friday morning of each week be made a working session with the same business in order as is usual upon any other morning of the week, said Friday morning session to begin at 9.30 o'clock in order that members may not be detained for Friday afternoons.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Clifford of Franklin moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "session" in the fifth line.

Mr. Cutter accepted the amendment.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, at 11.45 o'clock the House took a recess for ten minutes.

(After recess.)

## IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Beckman, named John H. Bartlett.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Tebbetts, named Barton M. Wentworth.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Snow, named George A. Carpenter.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Smiley, Cutter, and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Four gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Fales, Elliott, Johnson, and Lufkin, named William J. Britton.

Five gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal, and Messrs. Parker of Bedford, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, and Ricard, named Gordon Woodbury.

Eight gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Beaumier, Belanger of

Ward 9, Manchester, Dubois, Miville, Normand, Turcotte, Turgeon, and Roberge, named William Marcotte.

Ten gentlemen, namely Messrs. Varney, Webster of Allenstown, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Wheeler of Manchester, Buxton, Fowell, Shenton, Haarvei, and Macloon, named Thomas Chalmers.

Twelve gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Spaulding, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Davis of New Ipswich, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, and Webster of Holderness, named Robert P. Bass.

One hundred and forty-one gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Clough, Scammon and Chesley, and Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Cater, Wheeler of Salem, Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Scarr, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury Faunce, Bannon, Bean of Belmont, Fowler of Laconia, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Odell, Butterfield, Mills, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, French of Nashua, Wason, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Spring-



field, Young, Wright, Patten, Robie, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Bartlett of Hanover, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Burbank, Drew, Gray, Woods, and Heath, named Edward N. Pearson.

One hundred and seventy-four gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Beal, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, Dore, Warren, Larochele, Dickinson, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herriek, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Dutton, Lesage, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton,

Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Baldwin, and Jackson, named Henry F. Hollis.

Senator Gates of District No. 2 was paired with Senator Emerson of District No. 14.

Senator Gerry of District No. 5 was paired with Senator Gaffney of District No. 20.

Senator Rogers of District No. 11 was paired with Senator Chalmers of District No. 17.

Mr. Baker of Exeter was paired with Mr. Mace of Kensington.

Mr. Whittier of Fremont was paired with Mr. Goodwin of Sandown.

Mr. Avery of Londonderry was paired with Mr. Duguay of Manchester.

Mr. Rand of Rye was paired with Mr. Rancour of Nashua.

Mr. Richardson of Dover was paired with Mr. Nolette of Rollinsford.

Mr. Townsend of Dover was paired with Mr. Edgerly of Rochester.

Mr. DeMeritt of Durham was paired with Mr. Dickey of Manchester.

Mr. Willey of Milton was paired with Mr. Crowell of Nashua.

Mr. Reed of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Grant of Rollinsford was paired with Mr. Fletcher of Claremont.

Mr. Byse of Laconia was paired with Mr. Wilkins of Hillsborough.

Mr. Shirley of Conway was paired with Mr. Bradbury of Effingham.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee was paired with Mr. Demers of Manchester.

Mr. Perkins of Andover was paired with Mr. Wingate of Nashua.

Mr. Waldron of Concord was paired with Mr. Connelly of Henniker.

Mr. Lambert of Manchester was paired with Mr. Ames of Piermont.

Mr. Freeman of Manchester was paired with Mr. Colbath of Whitefield.

Mr. Panneton of Manchester was paired with Mr. Lee of Manchester.

Mr. Hibbard of Bath was paired with Mr. Parker of Lyman.

Mr. Parker of Franconia was paired with Mr. Fox of Woodstock.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover was paired with Mr. Randall of Conway.

Mr. Allen of Haverhill was paired with Mr. Moulton of Lisbon.

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill was paired with Mr. Harrington of Littleton.

Mr. Smith of Berlin was paired with Mr. Emerson of Dalton.

Mr. Stewart of Berlin was paired with Mr. Bailey of Berlin.

Mr. Savage of Lancaster was paired with Mr. Hartford of Lancaster.

Mr. Duff of Lancaster was paired with Mr. McAllister of Shelburne.

Mr. Connary of Northumberland was paired with Mr. McCarroll of Berlin.

Mr. Brown of Stratford was paired with Mr. Dupont of Berlin.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Senator Chesley of District No. 22, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Smith of Peterborough called for the first special order, House Bill No. 398, An act relative to the sealing of glass bottles and jars, reported from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes with majority and minority reports. Majority report, ought to pass with amendment; minority report, inexpedient to legislate.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill with the pending motion was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 18, at 12.05 o'clock.

Mr. Smith called for the second special order, House Bill No. 326, An act to regulate the sale of ice, reported from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes with majority and minority reports. Majority report, ought to pass; minority report, inexpedient to legislate.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Smith, the bill with the pending motion was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 18, at 12.06 o'clock.

Mr. Smith called for the third special order, House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the joint resolution passed.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth called for a division.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the joint resolution was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 18, at 12.07 o'clock.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Head of Hooksett, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 291, An act relating to hedgehogs, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Head of Hooksett, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 93, An act to repeal chapter 93 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to provide for a bounty on hedgehogs," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Goffstown, at 12.41 o'clock the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

## THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 261, An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909 relating to weekly payments of wages.

House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes relating to interest and usury.

House Bill No. 546, An act in amendment of section 13, chapter 75, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to create the office of state auditor."

House Bill No. 463, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Newmarket held November 5, 1912.

House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 114, section 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the carrying of dangerous weapons.

House Bill No. 365, An act in relation to the deposit of public documents.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to attachments on real estate.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer of Laconia, at 3.20 o'clock the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1913.

The House met at 11.45 according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

WOLFEBORO, February 14, 1913.

*Frank P. Hobbs, Esq.,*

*Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall not be present at the morning session, on Friday, February 14. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM J. BRITTON,

*Speaker.*

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon, Petition of citizens of Lebanon protesting against the closing of Mascoma lake and Crystal lake to ice fishing.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Laughlin of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceed-



ing to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Mr. Connor of Manchester, the House took a recess for twelve minutes.

(After recess.)

On motion of Mr. Webster of Holderness,—

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the House be authorized to procure an additional supply of House Bill No. 50, An act to create a continuous highway from the Connecticut river to the city of Portsmouth and to provide for the completion of the trunk lines.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentlemen, namely, Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, named Harold A. Webster.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Danforth, named William J. Freeman.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Wilkins of Concord, named Edward N. Pearson.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Couch, named Thomas G. Norris.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, named James J. Gannon.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Gannon, named Frank P. Laughlin.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Snow, named Kenneth J. Rafuse.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Lamb, named Harry T. Lord.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Laughlin, named Morris Baumstein.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Bohan, named James J. Sullivan.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Connor, named George L. Sibley.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, named Peter J. Charron.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cutter and Webster of Holderness, named Frank P. Hobbs.

Two gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal and Mr. Freeman of Manchester, named John M. Mitchell.

Two gentlemen, namely, Senator Edes and Mr. Curtis, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Baker of Exeter was paired with Mr. Mace of Kensington.

Mr. Reed of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee was paired with Mr. Demers of Manchester.

Mr. Waldron of Concord was paired with Mr. Connelly of Henniker.

Mr. Hibbard of Bath was paired with Mr. Parker of Lyman.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was paired with Mr. Watson of Littleton.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon was paired with Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon.

Mr. Harrington of Littleton was paired with Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill.

Mr. McCarroll of Berlin was paired with Mr. Connary of Berlin.

And no quorum of the convention being present, the convention rose.'

### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Manchester, at 12.08 o'clock the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1913.

The House met at 11.45 according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

WOLFEBORO, February 17, 1913.

*Benjamin W. Couch, Esq.,*

*Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall not be present at the morning session, on Monday, February 17. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

-WILLIAM J. BRITTON,

*Speaker.*

### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Laughlin of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Manchester, the House took a recess for twelve minutes.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 29, An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Public Statutes relating to treason and misprison.

House Bill No. 18, An act concerning Park Cemetery of Tilton.

House Bill No. 51, An act to incorporate the Milford Home for Aged Women.

House Bill No. 129, An act in amendment of chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1897 relating to the appointment of guardians.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Senator Joyal, named Roger G. Sullivan.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, named Hobart Pillsbury.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Couch, named Thomas G. Norris.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Waldron, named Benjamin C. White.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, named George L. Kibbee.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Snow, named William H. Morgan.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Mallalieu, named Benjamin W. Couch.

Three gentlemen, namely, Senator Blackwood and Messrs. Ahern and Gannon, named Henry F. Hollis.

Five gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Danforth, Wilkins of Concord, Kendall, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, and Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, named Edward N. Pearson.

Mr. Baker of Exeter was paired with Mr. Mace of Kensington.

Mr. Reed of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee was paired with Mr. Demers of Manchester.

Mr. Waldron of Concord was paired with Mr. Connelly of Henniker.

Mr. Hibbard of Bath was paired with Mr. Parker of Lyman.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was paired with Mr. Watson of Littleton.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon was paired with Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon.

Mr. Harrington of Littleton was paired with Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill.

Mr. McCarroll of Berlin was paired with Mr. Connary of Berlin.

And no quorum of the convention being present, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Manchester, at 12.08 o'clock the House adjourned.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles C. Garland of Concord.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Adams of Pittsfield was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Hildreth of Winchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Torsey of New Hampton,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 66, An act to authorize the Exeter Banking Company to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 146, An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Manchester in relation to taxation and indebtedness.

House Bill No. 199, An act authorizing the town of Raymond to refund its bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 509, An act to annex homesteads to the Union School District of the city of Concord.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Lake of Brentwood, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 143, An act to amend the charter of the Gordon-Nash library in New Hampton, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.



The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the exemption from taxation of property in Newbury, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 553, An act authorizing the town of Warren to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 41, An act to authorize the town of Whitefield to fund its floating debt, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 299, An act repealing chapter 135 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to the licensing of dogs kept for breeding purposes, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 385, An act exempting from taxation the Daniel Webster birthplace, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 25 of the Laws of 1893, relating to conditional sales of railway equipment, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 90, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes relating to school children," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Head of Hooksett, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 35, An act to improve and encourage the breeding of poultry, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution, No. 6, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of Franklin Pierce, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution for the purchase of copies of the supplement to the Chase edition of the Public Statutes, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first

and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes relating to jailers, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section 20 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes be amended by striking out the words "two dollars and fifty cents" in the second paragraph, and inserting in place thereof the words "three dollars," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 20. Jailers shall be entitled to the following fees:

"For receiving a prisoner into custody or discharging him, fifty cents.

"For board of a prisoner, including washing, each week, three dollars."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 554, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax, for the term of two years, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 538, An act to provide for a revision and codification of the General and Public Statutes of the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-

matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 95, An act for the revision and codification of the Public Laws of the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 99, An act relating to the amendment or revision of the charters of incorporated towns, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 34, Joint resolution in relation to a supplementary digest of New Hampshire Reports, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 516, An act exempting Dartmouth College property from taxation, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 234, An act in relation to leases of minerals and mineral rights on real estate, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 7, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of a statue of Franklin Pierce, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another joint resolution which has been favorably reported.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 149, An act to permit the hunting of deer with a rifle in certain towns in Hillsborough county, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 320, An act relating to open season on deer and the use of firearms in hunting the same, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 154, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice on Contention pond in the town of Hillsborough, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 526, An act to allow farmers to recover for damages to crops caused by deer, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 473, An act in relation to the hunting of deer, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 130, An act to amend section 16, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to killing of deer in Cheshire county, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 166, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice in Lakin's or Head's pond, so called, in the town of Hooksett, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 162, Session Laws of 1905, relating to board of trustees of Wentworth hospital in the city of



Dover, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 36, An act regulating the quality and price of gas in Manchester, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

In section 3, line 4, strike out the words "one-half of said sum," and in line 5 "the balance by said company," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. That a person duly qualified shall be appointed by the mayor of said Manchester, who shall be employed to inspect and test the gas supplied by said company, its agents, representatives or assigns, at a salary not exceeding five hundred dollars per year, to be paid out of the treasury of said city, said sum of five hundred dollars to be paid in quarterly payments."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Chase of Concord moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Lambert of Manchester called for a division.

On motion of Mr. Snow of Manchester, the bill with the call for a division pending was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 19, at 12.10 o'clock.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to exempt from taxation the residence of the late C. M. Morse with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act in amendment and addition to chapter 251 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the Granite State Land Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Hampton river, and for other purposes."

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the New Hampshire Missionary Society, approved June 13, 1807, and amendments thereto approved July 7, 1877, July 1, 1879, and July 16, 1885.

#### SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to exempt from taxation the residence of the late C. M. Morse with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act in amendment and in addition to chapter 251 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the Granite State Land Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Hampton river and for other purposes."

Severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of an act to incorporate the New Hampshire Missionary Society approved June 13, 1807, and amendments thereto approved July 7, 1877, July 1, 1879, and July 16, 1885.

Severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

Two gentlemen, namely Messrs. Britton and Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, named Robert P. Bass.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Rand and Beckman, named John H. Bartlett.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cutter and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Five gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal and Messrs. Parker of Bedford, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, and Ricard, named Gordon Woodbury.

Eight gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Ferron, Beaumier, Demers, Dubois, Normand, Turcotte, Panneton, and Cote of Nashua, named Cyprien J. Belanger.

Thirteen gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Varney, Webster of Allenstown, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Wheeler of Manchester, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Crowell, Shenton, Hibbard, Haarvei, and Macloon, named Thomas Chalmers.

Fourteen gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Fales, Elliott, Burleigh, Johnson, Spaulding, Snow, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Allison, Jennings, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle, and Colbath, named William J. Britton.

One hundred and sixty-one gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress,

Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon, and Chesley, and Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Wheeler of Salem, Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Richardson, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford, Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Sawyer, Lane, French of Moultonborough, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Odell, Butterfield, Mills, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury, Dickey, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Miville, Turgeon, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Wason, Smith of Peterborough, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Patten, Robie, Glessner, Stickney, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Bailey of Berlin, Dupont, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, McAllister of Shelburne, and Heath, named Edward N. Pearson.

One hundred and ninety-three gentlemen, namely,

Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochelle, Reed, Dickinson. Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Dutton, Lesage, Rancour, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Down-

ing, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Duff, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson, and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Whittier of Fremont was paired with Mr. Goodwin of Sandown.

Mr. Garland of Bartlett was paired with Mr. Hildreth of Winchester.

Mr. Potter of Conway was paired with Mr. Randall of Conway.

Mr. Shirley of Conway was paired with Mr. Hodgdon of Tuftonborough.

Mr. Head of Eaton was paired with Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee.

Mr. Perkins of Andover was paired with Mr. Sargent of Canaan.

Mr. Petit of Pembroke was paired with Mr. Hall of Marlborough.

Mr. Fletcher of Greenfield was paired with Mr. Dodge of New Boston.

Mr. Duguay of Manchester was paired with Mr. VanVliet of Manchester.

Mr. Riendeau of Nashua was paired with Mr. Wingate of Nashua.

Mr. Freeman of Claremont was paired with Mr. Charron of Claremont.

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill was paired with Mr. Harrington of Littleton.

And no gentleman having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the convention rose.



## HOUSE.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin called for the first special order, the resolution in relation to the single tax.

The question being,

Shall the resolution be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, at 1.00 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour and thirty minutes.

(After recess.)

## BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 52, An act providing for the bi-weekly payment of all state employees, except salaried officers.

House Bill No. 65, An act in amendment of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the sanitary management of barber shops.

House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools.

House Bill No. 548, An act to amend chapter 3 of the Laws of 1823 relative to the charter of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrest.

House Bill No. 550, An act in amendment of chapter 55, section 3, Session Laws of 1899, relating to licensing plumbers.

House Bill No. 552, An act to amend chapter 204 of the Laws of 1887 relating to the powers of the Woodsville fire district as amended by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1899.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the second special order, House Bill No. 398, An act relative to the sealing of glass bottles and jars.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester called for the third special order, House Bill No. 326, An act to regulate the sale of ice.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority, that the bill ought to pass?

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question being on the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass,

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved that the rules be suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Davis of Keene called for a division.

A division being had, 139 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 85 gentlemen voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members of the House having voted and two thirds of those voting not having voted either in the affirmative or the negative, no valid action was taken either in the affirmative or the negative and the bill went over into unfinished business.

Mr. Couch of Concord called for the fourth special order, House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass? with a division pending,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Davis of Keene moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro and Mr. Wason of Nashua.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative and the joint resolution passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Heard of Sandwich at 4.20 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

#### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 52, An act providing for the bi-weekly payments of all state employees, except salaried officers.

House Bill No. 65, An act in amendment of chapter 142

of the Laws of 1907, relating to the sanitary management of barber shops.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools.

Read a third time,

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed.

Mr. Callahan of Keene called for a division.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the bill with the call for a division pending was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 548, An act to amend chapter 3 of the Laws of 1823 relative to the charter of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrest.

House Bill No. 550, An act in amendment of chapter 55, section 3, Session Laws of 1899, relating to licensing plumbers.

House Bill No. 552, An act to amend chapter 204 of the Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Woodsville fire district as amended by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1899.

House Bill No. 41, An act to authorize the town of Whitefield to bond its floating debt.

House Bill No. 143, An act to amend the charter of the Gordon-Nash library in New Hampton.

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the exemption from taxation of property in Newbury.

House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 162, Session Laws of 1905, relating to board of trustees of Wentworth hospital in the city of Dover.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 90, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes relating to school children."

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill, the rules were suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

House Bill No. 299, An act repealing chapter 135 of the Session Laws of 1909 relating to the licensing of dogs kept for breeding purposes.

House Bill No. 385, An act exempting from taxation the Daniel Webster birthplace.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 287 of Public Statutes relating to jailers.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover called for a division and with the call pending moved that the bill be made a special order for Wednesday, February 19, at 12.11 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 25 of the Laws of 1893 relating to conditional sales of railway equipment.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hanson of Somersworth, at 4.58 o'clock the House adjourned.

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### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1913.

The House met at 11.00 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Smiley of Sutton was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

## PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Varney of Rochester, Petition of citizens of Rochester protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507 relating to liquor laws.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Cater of Portsmouth,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Butterfield of Antrim, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 404, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvements of main highways throughout the state," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 21, An act to provide for the construction of dams of a height in excess of twenty-five feet under the supervision of a state inspector, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out sections 1, 2 and 3, and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The construction of a dam of a height in excess of twenty-five feet shall not be commenced until plans and specifications therefor shall have been filed with and approved by the Public Service Commission.



SECT. 2. Said commission shall designate some suitable person to inspect the construction of such dam, under such regulations as to inspection as said commission shall prescribe, and such inspector shall report to said commission any failure to comply with the requirements of the plans and specifications.

SECT. 3. Said commission is authorized to order the owner or contractor, while constructing any such dam, to remedy any defects of construction caused by failure to comply with the requirements of the plans and specifications, and may order such owner or contractor to do any thing necessary to make said construction comply with said plans and specifications, and on failure of such owner or contractor to comply with any such order of said commission, said commission may order all work of construction on such dam to cease.

SECT. 4. Upon petition of such owner or contractor, complaining that any order made under the provisions of the preceding section is unjust or unreasonable, said commission shall appoint a time and place of hearing, giving notice thereof to the parties in interest, and shall hear the parties, and shall annul, modify or continue in force its previous order as the facts shall justify.

SECT. 5. All orders issued by the commission under the provisions of this act shall be subject to the provisions of appeal as contained in section 17 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, and amendments thereto. But all orders so issued shall remain in full force and effect unless and until modified or set aside on such appeal.

SECT. 6. Any corporation or person disobeying any order of the commission made under the authority of this act, or aiding or abetting such disobedience, shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding one thousand dollars. On application of the commission, by petition in equity, the superior court or any justice thereof may enjoin any act alleged to be in violation of any such lawful order of the commission.

SECT. 7. The expense of any inspection authorized by this act shall be paid to the commission by the owners of

the dam in connection with which it is incurred. All sums so received shall be paid into the state treasury, and shall be added to the appropriation available for the use of the commission in the employment of experts. If any owner shall not promptly pay the expense of such inspection when requested by the commission, it may be collected in an action of assumpsit to be brought by the attorney-general in the name of the state.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 90, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes relating to school children," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 282, An act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "Hooksett" in the sixth line thereof the words, "except as to Suncook Village as hereinafter set forth," and by adding at the end thereof the following:

Said town is also authorized to acquire by purchase the property, rights and franchises of the Suncook Water Works Company, and if said town and said company do not agree upon the purchase price aforesaid, either party may apply to the superior court for Merrimack county to have said purchase price determined, and said court shall refer the matter to the county commissioners for said county who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways, and said commissioners shall make

report to said court, and said court may issue execution accordingly; if either party shall desire, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury, in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe, in the same manner as appeals from the award of damages in the case of laying out highways. Said town shall not extend into Suncook Village the water works provided for by this charter until it shall have acquired the property, rights and franchises of said Suncook Water Works Company in the manner hereinbefore set forth.

So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That the town of Pembroke, in the county of Merrimack, is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, manage, maintain and own suitable water works, for the purpose of introducing into and distributing through the villages of said town, or any part of said town, and in the towns of Epsom, Allenstown and Hooksett, except as to Suncook Village as hereinafter set forth, an adequate supply of pure water, in subterranean pipes, for extinguishing fires and for the use of the citizens of said towns and others, and for such public, private and mechanical purposes as said town may from time to time authorize and direct; and for that purpose may take, purchase, and hold, in fee simple or otherwise, any real or personal estate, and any rights therein, and water-rights, and do all other things necessary for carrying into effect the purpose of this act, and to excavate and dig ditches in any street, place, square, passageway, highway, common, or other land or place, over or through which it may be deemed necessary and proper for building, constructing, and extending said water works, and may relay, change, enlarge, and extend the same from time to time, whenever said town shall deem necessary, and repair the same at pleasure, having due regard for the safety and welfare of its citizens and security of the public travel.

"Said town is also authorized to acquire by purchase the property, rights and franchises of the Suncook Water Works Company, and if said town and said company do not agree upon the purchase price aforesaid, either party may apply

to the superior court for Merrimack county to have said purchase price determined, and said court shall refer the matter to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as is now provided by law for laying out highways, and said commissioners shall make report to said court, and said court may issue execution accordingly; if either party shall desire, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury, in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe, in the same manner as appeals from the award of damages in the case of laying out highways. Said town shall not extend into Suncook Village the water works provided for by this charter until it shall have acquired the property, rights and franchises of said Suncook Water Works Company in the manner hereinbefore set forth."

Amend section 3 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the words, "subject, however, to the provisions of the act creating the Public Service Commission and amendments thereto."

Amend the fourth sentence of section 5 of said bill by inserting after the words "commissioners shall" the words "subject to the approval of the selectmen of said town," so that said sentence as amended shall read as follows:

"The commissioners shall, subject to the approval of the selectmen of said town, fix the compensation of all officers and agents appointed by them, and all officers and agents shall be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 226, An act to amend section 5, chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, relating to state aid in the permanent improvement of highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 66, Joint resolution authorizing the Public Service Commission to enter into negotiations with the State of Maine and the United States Geological Survey, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bergquist of Manchester, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of Ira A. Bartlett, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 555, An act to provide for a memorial to Franklin Pierce, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution in regard to the preparation, publication and distribution of a digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the state, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said resolution by striking out the substance thereof, and substituting in place thereof the following:

That the governor and council are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with any person, firm or corporation to prepare and publish either a complete digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the state, or a supplementary digest to include the decisions contained in New Hampshire Reports, Volumes 65 to 75, inclusive.

The amount necessary to carry out the provisions of this



act shall be drawn from any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes, relating to councilor districts, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the bill be referred to the special committee on redistricting.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 457, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, be and hereby is amended by inserting after the word "hospitals" in the 7th line thereof the words "to aid visiting or district nurse associations;" by inserting after the words "Grand Army of the Republic" in the 16th line thereof the words, "or by committees appointed by the Spanish War Veterans;" and by inserting after the words "reading rooms" in the 28th line thereof the words "or to assist in the maintenance of any library or reading room that is kept open," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Towns may, at any legal meeting, grant and vote such sums of money as they shall judge necessary to support schools; to build and repair schoolhouses; to maintain the poor; to lay out, build and repair highways and



sidewalks; to build and repair bridges; to light streets; to repair meeting-houses owned by the town so far as to render them useful for town purposes; to aid hospitals; to aid visiting or district nurse associations; to encourage volunteer enlistments in case of war or rebellion; to procure and erect a monument or memorial building to perpetuate the memory of such soldiers belonging thereto as may have sacrificed their lives in the service of their country, including a suitable lot therefor and fence for its protection; to defray the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors who have served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, not exceeding three hundred dollars yearly, to be given to and expended by committees appointed by the Grand Army of the Republic or by committees appointed by the Spanish War Veterans, so long as they shall continue the services of Memorial day as originally established and at present observed by that organization, and thereafter to such persons or organization as shall continue such services in the several towns; to provide and maintain armories for military organizations stationed therein which form part of the New Hampshire National Guard or reserved militia, not exceeding two hundred dollars yearly for each organization; to provide means for the extinguishment of fires; to establish and maintain public libraries and reading rooms or to assist in the maintenance of any library or reading room that is kept open, for the free use of all the inhabitants of the town; to establish cemeteries, and parks or commons and to improve the same; to provide and maintain receiving-tombs; to set out and care for shade and ornamental trees in highways, cemeteries, commons and other public places; to provide and maintain suitable coasting and skating places, not exceeding five hundred dollars yearly; to procure the detection and apprehension of any person committing a felony therein; to prepare and publish the history of the town; to maintain and record weather observations; and for all necessary charges arising within the town; but no money shall be raised or appropriated at any special town meeting except by vote by ballot, nor unless the ballots

cast at such meeting shall be equal in number to at least one-half of the number of legal voters borne on the checklist of the town at the annual or biennial election next preceding such special meeting; and such checklist may be used at such meeting upon the request of ten legal voters of the town."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments submitted by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Davis of New Ipswich, the bill with the amendments was laid upon the table, meanwhile the amendments to be printed.

Mr. Richardson of Dover, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 456, An act in relation to the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Concord New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 556, An act to promote the improvement of trunk line roads, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Waldron of Concord, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 557, An act to amend section 52 of chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the militia," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Richardson of Dover, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Union Surety Company, reported the same

with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "within this state where the board of directors may determine" and insert in place thereof the words "in Keene, New Hampshire."

Further amend said section by adding at the end thereof the following: "*Provided* and this charter is granted on the express condition that this corporation shall not assume any liability as surety on any bond which shall in amount exceed 10 per cent. of its net assets, without reinsuring in some surety company licensed to do business in this state the amount by which any liability may exceed said 10 per cent. of said net assets," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That Frederick A. Faulkner, Frederick M. Sise, Charles Gale Shedd, Newton A. Frost, William F. Holbrook, Walter G. Perry, Philip H. Faulkner, and their associates, successors and assigns, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a corporation by the name of the Union Surety Company, to be located in Keene, New Hampshire, with authority to have and exercise all the powers and privileges incident to corporations of a similar nature, for the purpose of issuing and becoming surety upon official, probate, indemnity and other bonds. *Provided* and this charter is granted on the express condition that this corporation shall not assume any liability as surety on any bond which shall in amount exceed 10 per cent. of its net assets, without reinsuring in some surety company licensed to do business in this state the amount by which any liability may exceed said 10 per cent. of said net assets."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Danforth of Concord, for the Committee on County Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 558, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, chapter 83, Laws of 1909, and by an act passed at the present session of the Legisla-

ture, known as House Bill No. 396, relating to county commissioners, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Lambert of Manchester, the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 111, An act providing for the licensing of trappers and regulating the open season on deer, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 133, An act relating to hunting on Sundays, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 164, An act for the better protection of game-birds and animals, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 150, An act prohibiting the trapping of foxes in Strafford county, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 168, An act to prohibit hunting foxes and rabbits with dogs during the open season on deer, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 379, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Mascoma lake in the towns of Enfield and Lebanon, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 534, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice on Greenough ponds in Wentworth's Location, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 237, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice on Perley or Tarble pond, so called, and such portion of Monomonock lake that is in the town of Rindge, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 504, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice on Long pond or Winnepauket lake in the town of Webster, reported the same with the following resolution:



*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 259, An act to prohibit the use of traps for the catching of fur-bearing animals in the county of Hillsborough, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 228, An act prohibiting fishing through the ice on Duck and Tucker ponds in town of Salisbury, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 471, An act to permit the hunting of deer in Hillsborough county with a rifle, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on



Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 213, An act prohibiting the trapping of foxes in Merrimack county, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 23, An act legalizing the votes and proceedings in Campton town and precinct, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Brown of Stratford, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Coos, to whom was referred House Bill No. 194, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Coos county, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stewart of Berlin, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin, to whom was referred House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish the city of Berlin," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stewart of Berlin, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin, to whom was referred House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of section 13 of the Session Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1903 relating to the salary of the city clerk of Berlin, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stewart of Berlin, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin, to whom was referred House Bill No. 96, An act in amendment of chapter 289, Laws of 1907, relating to the salaries in the police department of the city of Berlin, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by adding thereto a new section as follows: SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted, and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Stewart of Berlin, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Berlin, to whom was referred House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of chapter 121, Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish the city of Berlin" and to create an additional ward, to be known as Ward Four, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

Mr. Dupont of Berlin moved that the rules be suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Dupont,

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff called for a division.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of section 20, chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter

112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, chapter 83, Laws of 1909, relating to county commissioners.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cutter and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Britton and Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, named Robert P. Bass.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Rand, Beckman, and Beaumier, named John H. Bartlett.

Four gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Dupont, McCarroll, Roberge, and McAllister of Shelburne, named Orton B. Brown.

Five gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal and Messrs. Parker of Bedford, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, and Ricard, named Gordon Woodbury.

Nine gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Ferron, Bergquist, Duguay, Demers, Dubois, Normand, Turcotte, Turgeon, and Panneton, named Cyprien J. Belanger.

Ten gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Varney, Webster of Allenstown, Wheeler of Manchester, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Crowell, Hibbard, Haarvei, and Macloon named Thomas Chalmers.

Seventeen gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Webster of Windham, Fales, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Burleigh, Johnson, Spaulding, Snow, Smith of Mason, Langdell,

Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle, and Colbath, named William J. Britton.

One hundred and fifty-five gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Gaffney, Scammon, and Chesley, and Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker. Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Wheeler of Salem, Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford, Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Morrison, Sawyer, Lane, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Odell, Butterfield, Mills, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Dickey, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Miville, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Wason, Smith of Peterborough, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Patten, Robie, Glessner, Stickney, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Bailey of Berlin,

Burbank, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, and Heath, named Edward N. Pearson.

One hundred and ninety-four gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Perkins, of Nottingham, Sleeper, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochelle, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Dutton, Lesage, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole,



Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Duff, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson, and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Senator Rogers of District No. 11 was paired with Senator Chalmers of District No. 17.

Mr. Weare of Hampton Falls was paired with Mr. Wilkins of Hillsborough.

Mr. Berry of North Hampton was paired with Mr. True of Lebanon.

Mr. Rowe of Newton was paired with Mr. Buttrick of Danbury.

Mr. Richardson of Dover was paired with Mr. Riendeau of Nashua.

Mr. Potter of Conway was paired with Mr. Randall of Conway.

Mr. Shirley of Conway was paired with Mr. Hodgdon of Tuftonborough.

Mr. Perkins of Andover was paired with Mr. Sargent of Canaan.

Mr. Petit of Pembroke was paired with Mr. Hall of Marlborough.

Mr. Fletcher of Greenfield was paired with Mr. Dodge of New Boston.

Mr. Rancour of Nashua was paired with Mr. Shenton of Nashua.

Mr. Trombly of Nashua was paired with Mr. Wingate of Nashua.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention there was no choice.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13, the convention rose.



## HOUSE.

The consideration of House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of chapter 121, Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish the city of Berlin" and to create an additional ward, to be known as Ward Four, was resumed.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff withdrew his call for a division.

The bill was read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Franklin, to whom was referred House Bill No. 69, An act authorizing the city of Franklin to fix the compensation or salary of all city officers of said Franklin, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. French of Moultonborough called for the first special order, House Bill No. 544, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire, for the year ending August 31, 1914, and House Bill No. 545, An act making appropriations for the year ending August 31, 1915.

The question being,

Shall the bills be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, at 12.55 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour and thirty minutes.

(After recess.)

The House resumed consideration of House Bills Nos. 544 and 545, the so-called "Budget Bills."

The question being,

Shall the bills be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bills were ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Snow of Manchester called for the second special order, House Bill No. 36, An act regulating the quality and price of gas in Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary?  
with a division pending,

On motion of Mr. Snow, the bill was laid upon the table  
and made a special order for Thursday, February 20, at  
12.01 o'clock.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the third special order,  
House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of section 20  
of chapter 287 of Public Statutes relating to jailers.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass? with a division pending,

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill was laid  
upon the table and made a special order for Thursday,  
February 20, at 12.02 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 2.49 o'clock the  
House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

#### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 21, An act to provide for the construction  
of dams of a height in excess of twenty-five feet under the  
supervision of a state inspector.

House Bill No. 69, An act authorizing the city of Franklin  
to fix the compensation or salary of all city officers of said  
Franklin.

House Bill No. 96, An act in amendment of chapter 289,  
Laws of 1907, relating to the salaries in the police depart-  
ment of the city of Berlin.

House Bill No. 194, An act in amendment of section 18,  
chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter  
8 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the  
sheriff of Coos county.

House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of section 17,  
chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act  
to establish the city of Berlin."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 282, An act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 90, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes relating to school children."

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 404, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state."

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of section 13 of the Session Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the salary of city clerk of Berlin.

House Bill No. 456, An act in relation to the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Concord, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Union Surety Company.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 544, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire, for the year ending August 31, 1914.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were sus-

pending and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 545, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the state of New Hampshire, for the year ending August 31, 1915.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Bean of Belmont,—

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure an additional supply of House Bill No. 206, An act for more efficient supervision of schools, and House Bill No. 263, An act providing for the establishment in the public schools of courses in agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts and for other educational purposes.

On motion of Mr. Bradbury of Effingham, at 3.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

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#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

CONCORD, N. H., February 20, 1913.

*Charles A. Perkins, Esq.,*

*Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall be unable to be present at the opening of the morning session. Will you kindly preside for me and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM H. BRITTON,

*Speaker.*

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Varney of Rochester,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 9, An act to amend section 2, chapter 215, Laws of 1899, relating to the charter of the Howe library.

House Bill No. 18, An act concerning the Park cemetery at Tilton.

House Bill No. 29, An act in amendment of chapter 279 of the Public Statutes, relating to treason and misprison.

House Bill No. 51, An act to incorporate the Milford Home for Aged Women.

House Bill No. 129, An act in amendment of chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1899, relating to the appointment of guardians.

House Bill No. 396, An act in amendment of section 20, chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of the Laws of 1907, and chapter 83 of the Laws of 1909, relating to county commissioners.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 415, An act relating to the salary of the county solicitor of Rockingham county, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the bill be referred to the Rockingham county delegation.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on

Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 156, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Steele pond in the town of Antrim, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 286, An act for the better protection of brook or speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coos counties, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 87, An act in amendment of chapter 145, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act permitting the hunting of deer in certain towns in Merrimack county with a rifle," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 248, An act to provide for the uniformity of writs, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.



Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 204, An act to exempt the Chase Home for Children from taxation, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the Good Will Institute of Nashua, New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 152, An act to incorporate the United Life and Accident Insurance Company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 531, An act to legalize the town meeting of the town of Kensington held November 5, 1912, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Alton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 494, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes relating to the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution

No. 5, Joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 322, An act relating to desertion or abandonment of wife or minor children, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out all after the word "exceeding" in the ninth line, and inserting in place thereof the words, "three hundred dollars (\$300) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding fifteen months, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Any person who shall, without cause, desert or wilfully neglect or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of his wife in destitute or necessitous circumstances, or any person who shall without lawful excuse desert or wilfully neglect or refuse to provide for the support and maintenance of his or her legitimate or illegitimate minor child or children under the age of sixteen years in destitute or necessitous circumstances shall be guilty of a crime and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300) or imprisonment for a term not exceeding fifteen months, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Alton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 461, An act relating to the rights and privileges of holders of first-class licenses in license towns and cities, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "shall" in line 2 of said section and inserting in place thereof the words "may at the discretion of the commissioners," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That on and after the passage of this act, holders of first-class liquor licenses in license towns and cities may at the discretion of the commissioners be granted, in addition to the rights and privileges now granted by first-class licenses, the same rights and privileges, as holders of second-class liquor licenses, as now provided for by chapter 95, Session Laws of 1903, section 6, and amendments thereto."

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "upon its passage" and inserting in the place thereof the words "May 1, 1913," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect May 1, 1913."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 48, An act to repeal sections 11 and 12, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out in section 2 the words "upon its passage," and inserting in place thereof the words "May 15, 1913," so that said section 2 as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect May 15, 1913."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 151, An act providing for regulation of domestic life insurance companies, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 4 of said act by adding at the end thereof the following:

"All funds and securities deposited with the insurance commissioner by any such company under the provisions of this act shall be forthwith delivered by him into the custody of the state treasurer, who shall give receipt therefor and thereafter have and retain the custody of the same; and such funds or securities shall be withdrawn from his custody, subject to the provisions of this act, upon the written order of the insurance commissioner and not otherwise."

Amend section 8 by striking out from lines 21 and 22 of the printed bill the following words:

"Scale its policy liabilities to an amount equal to or less than its assets or he may."

Also by striking out of lines 25 and 26 of the printed bill the words, "If neither of these methods shall appear to be practicable" and inserting in place thereof the words, "if such methods shall not appear to be practicable."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 92, An act relating to the marking of traps, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Newmarket, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 559, An act relating to tax exemptions, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 560, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 347, Laws of 1911, relating to salaries, how fixed, of public officials for the city of Manchester, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Manchester delegation.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. French of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 561, An act to enable the city of Nashua to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a statue to the memory of General John G. Foster, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Nashua delegation.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Forestry, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 562, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the preservation of shade trees along the highways, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 537, An act enlarging the powers of the Plymouth fire district, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.



The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 306, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 95, Laws of 1911, relating to portable steam sawmills, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Fales of Laconia, for the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Forestry, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution appropriating money for the payment of the balance due the towns, cities and unincorporated places for the state's legal share fighting forest and brush fires, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Smith of Peterborough, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 44, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes relating to the election of county officers, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 44, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes relating to the election of county officers, being unable



to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

GUY H. CUTTER.

B. F. HANSON.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 25, at 12.05 o'clock.

On a *vice voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 314, An act to amend chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 314, An act to amend chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections," being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

S. F. DOWNING.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 25, at 12.06 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 19, An act legalizing the proceedings of a special town meeting of the town of Farmington held July 10, 1912, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 19, An act legalizing the proceedings of a special town meeting of the town of Farmington held July 10, 1912, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

RAYMOND B. STEVENS.

GUY H. CUTTER.

SETH W. JONES.

Mr. Couch of Concord moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 25, at 12.07 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 176, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 264 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the playing of ball and other games, and authorizing amateur baseball playing on Sunday, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 176, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 264 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the playing of ball and other games, and authorizing amateur baseball playing on Sunday, being unable to agree with the majority of the committee, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the last sentence of section 1.

Further amend by adding new sections to be numbered as follows:

SECT. 2. No games shall be played except between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and sundown.

SECT. 3. The provisions of this act shall be a matter of local option, permission to be granted by the board of mayor and aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns.

SECT. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

HENRY J. VANVLIET.

A. J. MOQUIN.

HOBART PILLSBURY.

CLIFFORD SNOW.

ODILON DEMERS.

JOHN H. WESLEY.

Mr. Snow of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with the motion pending moved that the bill and report be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 26, at 12.01 o'clock.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist Convention of the State of New Hampshire, passed June 24, 1826, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1911."

House Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 99 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit bribery at elections and to exclude persons convicted thereof from holding civil office and from exercising the right of franchise."

House Bill No. 86, An act to incorporate Les Patriotes Canadiens.

House Bill No. 97, An act to incorporate Court Wilton, No. 16, Foresters of America.

House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of chapter 150

Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

House Bill No. 253, An act authorizing the town of New Boston to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 91 of the Laws of 1897, relating to the duties of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

House Bill No. 444, An act in amendment of chapter 34, Laws of 1901, relating to Cathedral and White Horse ledges.

House Bill No. 546, An act in amendment of section 13, chapter 75, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to create the office of state auditor."

House Bill No. 103, An act to incorporate the Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank of Colebrook.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

## IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Mallalieu of Milford, named Charles J. O'Neill.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Shenton and Lawrence, named Charles A. Morse.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cutter and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Britton and Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, named Robert P. Bass.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Beckman and Beaumier, named John H. Bartlett.

Three gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal and Messrs. Janelle and Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, named Gordon Woodbury.

Five gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Ferron, Demers, Dubois, Turcotte, and Turgeon, named Cyprien J. Belanger.

Six gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Varney, Webster of Allentown, Bergquist, Wheeler of Manchester, Hibbard, and Macloon, named Thomas Chalmers.

Seventeen gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Webster of Windham, Fales, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Burleigh, Johnson, Spaulding, Snow, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle, and Colbath, named William J. Britton.

One hundred and forty-three gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon and Chesley, and Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Hoague, Baker, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Cater, Wheeler of Salem, Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Bannon, Tebbetts, Bean of Belmont, Fowler of Laconia, Morrison, Sawyer, Lane, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Bartlett of Warner, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Mills, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Cole, Pinard, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook,



Felch, Dickey, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Franks, Vose, Miville, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, French of Nashua, Wason, Smith of Peterborough, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Patten, Robie, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Bailey of Berlin, Dupont, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, and Heath, named Edward N. Pearson.

One hundred and seventy-four gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy and Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Mellow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Bugbee of Franklin, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Robinson, Shaw, Stone, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps,



Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Dutton, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson, and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Sargent of Danville was paired with Mr. Perkins of Andover.

Mr. Slattery of Epping was paired with Mr. Foss of Northwood.

Mr. Eastman of Exeter was paired with Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield.

Mr. Weare of Hampton Falls was paired with Mr. Wilkins of Hillsborough.

Mr. Avery of Londonderry was paired with Mr. Duguay of Manchester.

Mr. Berry of North Hampton was paired with Mr. True of Lebanon.

Mr. Clark of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. Lee of Manchester.

Mr. Rand of Rye was paired with Mr. Laroche of Rochester.

Mr. Richardson of Dover was paired with Mr. Riendeau of Nashua.

Mr. Faunce of Rochester was paired with Mr. Rancour of Nashua.

Mr. Reed of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Tremblay of Somersworth was paired with Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester.

Mr. Byse of Laconia was paired with Mr. Carroll of Laconia.

Mr. Potter of Conway was paired with Mr. Randall of Conway.

Mr. Shirley of Conway was paired with Mr. Bradbury of Effingham.

Mr. Hodgdon of Tuftonborough was paired with Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester.

Mr. Sturtevant of Concord was paired with Mr. Moulton of Lisbon.

Mr. Little of Dunbarton was paired with Mr. Odell of Amherst.

Mr. Messer of New London was paired with Mr. Atwood of Wilmot.

Mr. Petit of Pembroke was paired with Mr. Hall of Marlborough.

Mr. Smiley of Sutton was paired with Mr. Hayes of Manchester.

Mr. Fletcher of Greenfield was paired with Mr. Dodge of New Boston.

Mr. Burlingame of Manchester was paired with Mr. John McCarthy of Manchester.

Mr. Bailey of Manchester was paired with Mr. Flint of Manchester.

Mr. Normand of Manchester was paired with Mr. Phaneuf of Nashua.

Mr. Panneton of Manchester was paired with Mr. Ricard of Manchester.

Mr. Fowell of Nashua was paired with Mr. Theriault of Nashua.

Mr. Lesage of Nashua was paired with Mr. Crowell of Nashua.

Mr. Wingate of Nashua was paired with Mr. Burns of Nashua.

Mr. Pike of Goshen was paired with Mr. Whittemore of Colebrook.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was paired with Mr. Parker of Franconia.

Mr. Burbeck of Haverhill was paired with Mr. Batchelder of Plymouth.

Mr. Smith of Berlin was paired with Mr. Haarvei of Berlin.

Mr. Duff of Lancaster was paired with Mr. McAllister of Shelburne.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Mr. McCarroll of Berlin, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet at 11.45 a. m., Friday, February 21; that when it adjourns on Friday it be to meet at 11.45 a. m., Monday, February 24, and that when it adjourns on Monday it be to meet on Tuesday, February 25, at 11.00 a. m.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 528, An act to amend section 8 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relative to the method of conducting elections, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 528 An act to amend section 8 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relative to the method of conducting elections,

being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

FRED A. JONES.

HOBART PILLSBURY.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, February 25, at 12.08 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 104, An act regulating naturalist work, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Alton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 205, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 530, An act relating to cruelty to animals, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 529, An act relating to untrue and misleading advertisements, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 296, An act relating to dangerous weapons, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 274, An act to amend section 9, chapter 76, Laws of 1897, relating to hawkers and peddlers, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 268, An act in relation to the sale of firearms to minors, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 185, An act regulating the sale of firearms, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 157, An act to change the name of Gregg pond in the town of Antrim, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 53, An act to amend chapter 55 of the Public Statutes relating to the exemption of standing wood and timber, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 45, An act to amend sections 1 and 4 of chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to supervisors of the checklist, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bergquist of Manchester, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 60, Joint resolution in favor of Lysander H. Carroll, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 148, An act making certain regulations regarding the sale of anthracite coal, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 361, An act authorizing the Fish and Game Commissioners to appoint a state taxidermist, reported the same with the following resolution:



*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 219, An act licensing non-residents to fish, reported the same with the following resolution.

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 523, An act to repeal chapter 14 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to resident hunters' registration, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 231, An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, relative to brook or speckled trout, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 298, An act to amend section 22 of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the General Courts of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 82, An act repealing chapter 14 of the Laws of 1909

and amendments thereto, being "An act providing for the registration of resident hunters," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 218, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Session Laws of 1909, relating to the hunting of wild animals, wild fowl or birds, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 98, An act repealing chapter 14 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act providing for the registration of resident hunters," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 175, An act in amendment of chapter 14, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the registration of resident hunters," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 183, An act for the protection of evergreen trees, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Fores-

try, to whom was referred House Bill No. 532, An act relating to the cutting of trees and bushes within the limits of the highway, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 479, An act to prohibit the deposit of brush within the limits of the highway, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by this committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 305, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 98, Laws of 1903, relating to the planting of small trees along the highway, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 338, An act relating to the sanitation of school houses, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, the bill with the pending resolution was laid upon the table and made

a special order for Wednesday, February 26, at 12.02 o'clock.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 281, An act to prohibit the drawing of water from Beaver lake, so called, situated in Derry in the county of Rockingham, below the original highwater mark, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 184, An act in amendment of Public Statutes, chapter 175, section 3, division III, relating to the jurisdiction of the court in divorce proceedings, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 196, An act to provide suitable seats for motormen on electric cars, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 353, An act in relation to the transportation of milk, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 132, An act to permit the town of Farmington to exempt certain property from taxation, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Rumney, for the Committee on Towns, to whom was referred House Bill No. 160, An act to annex a part of the city of Laconia to the town of Gilford, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Chase of Newport, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Sullivan, to whom was referred House Bill No. 159, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "four" in the second line thereof and inserting in the place thereof the word "three," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county shall hereafter be three hundred dollars per annum payable as now provided by law.

"SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Snow of Manchester called for the first special order, House Bill No. 36, An act regulating the quality and price of gas in Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary? with a division pending,

On motion of Mr. Snow, the bill with the call for a division pending was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 26, at 12.03 o'clock.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the second special order,



House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 287 of Public Statutes relating to jailers.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass? with a division pending,

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Dover, the bill with the call for a division pending was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 26, at 12.04 o'clock.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey,—

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Revision of the Statutes be given the use of Representatives' Hall on Tuesday evening, February 25, for the purpose of having a public hearing on a proposed bill to establish a State Workhouse.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

The Hillsborough county delegation was granted leave of absence for Friday, February 21, for the purpose of visiting the Hillsborough county farm.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, at 1.10 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

#### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 48, An act to repeal sections 11 and 12, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions.

House Bill No. 87, An act in amendment of chapter 145, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act permitting the hunting of deer in certain towns in Merrimack county with a rifle."

House Bill No. 92, An act to provide for the marking of traps.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 151, An act providing for regulation of domestic life insurance companies.



On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 152, An act to incorporate the United Life and Accident Insurance Company.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 156, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Steele pond in the town of Antrim.

House Bill No. 159, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

House Bill No. 193, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the Good Will Institute of Nashua, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 204, An act to exempt the Chase Home for Children from taxation.

House Bill No. 248, An act to provide for the uniformity of writs.

House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer."

House Bill No. 286, An act for the better protection of brook or speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coos counties.

House Bill No. 461, An act relating to the rights and privileges of holders of first-class licenses in license towns and cities.

House Bill No. 494, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors.

House Bill No. 531, An act to legalize the town meeting of the town of Kensington held November 5, 1912.

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 322, An act relating to desertion or abandonment of wife or minor children.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the bill was laid upon the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following bill and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of chapter 121, Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish the city of Berlin and to create an additional ward, to be known as Ward Four."

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 317, An act in amendment of chapter 143 of the Public Statutes relating to fences and common fields.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill (in Senate new draft), in the passage of which the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes, enlarging the jurisdiction of police courts in criminal cases.

The bill in its Senate new draft was read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed

bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 3, An act defining the powers of the Keene Gas and Electric Company.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to electric railways.

#### SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 3, An act defining the powers of the Keene Gas and Electric Company.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to electric railways.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Benson of Derry gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution of the Committee on Judiciary that it is inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 281, An act to prohibit the drawing of water from Beaver lake, so called, situated in Derry in the county of Rockingham, below the original highwater mark.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins of Concord,—

WHEREAS, Printed copies of House Bill No. 303, "An act to provide for the practice of medicine," have been exhausted,

*Resolved*, That the clerk be authorized and requested to procure an additional supply.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved that the House adjourn, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Wason of Nashua rose to a parliamentary inquiry regarding attendance of members.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey withdrew his motion, and at 4.06 o'clock the House adjourned.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1913.

The House met at 11.45 o'clock according to adjournment.

## PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, Petition of citizens of Nashua, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 50, An act to create a continuous highway from the Connecticut river to the city of Portsmouth, and to provide for the completion of the trunk lines.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, the House took a recess for eleven minutes.

(After recess.)

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish the city of Berlin."

House Bill No. 404, An act in amendment of chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state."

House Bill No. 282, An act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke.

House Bill No. 543, An act to authorize the North Conway water precinct to establish and maintain a fire department.

House Bill No. 69, An act authorizing the city of Franklin to fix the compensation or salary of all city officers of said Franklin.

House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health.

House Bill No. 209, An act to give the convention of any county authority to raise money for the purpose of securing a county agent for the development of the farming industry in such county.

House Bill No. 405, An act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association.

House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 162, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the board of trustees of the Wentworth hospital in the city of Dover.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Britton, named Robert C. Murchie.

One gentlemen, namely, Mr. Danforth, named Jerome Chesley.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Wilkins of Concord, named Michael Daley.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Gannon, named James Marston.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Cutter, named Ray E. Burkett.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Allen, named Albert P. Davis.

Two gentlemen, namely, Senator Blackwood and Mr. Curtis, named Henry F. Hollis.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Couch, Kendall and Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, named Edward N. Pearson.

Senator Haines of District No. 12 was paired with Senator Parsons of District No. 24.

Mr. Berry of North Hampton was paired with Mr. True of Lebanon.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. Hurley of Manchester.

Mr. Reed of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro was paired with Mr. Elwell of Exeter.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon was paired with Mr. Dywer of Lebanon.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was paired with Mr. Parker of Franconia.

Mr. Duff of Lancaster was paired with Mr. McAllister of Shelburne.

And no quorum of the convention being present, the convention rose.

#### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, at 12.05 o'clock the House adjourned.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1913.

The House met at 11.45 o'clock according to adjournment.

(Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester in the chair.)

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Britton of Wolfeboro,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, the House took a recess for eight minutes.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of chapter 121, Laws of 1897, entitled "'An act to establish the city of Berlin' and to create an additional ward to be known as Ward Four."

Section 3 of said bill is hereby stricken out and the following is substituted therefor:

“SECT. 3. Section 7 of said chapter 121 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 105 of the Laws of 1899 and chapter 84 of the Laws of 1911, is hereby repealed, and from and including the Legislature of 1915 until another general census of the state is taken and officially promulgated, said wards may send representatives to the General Court under the authority of the constitution as follows: Wards one, two and three shall each have three representatives; and ward four, one representative.”

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Senator Edes, named John McCrillis.

One gentleman, namely, Senator Joyal, named Roger G. Sullivan.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Britton, named Hobart Pillsbury.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, named John W. Condon.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Snow, named Harry P. Ray.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Laughlin, named John P. Kirby.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Connor, named Martin F. Cleary.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Moquin, named Charles C. Hayes.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Noyes, named Hosea W. Parker.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. McCarroll, named William G. Fraser.

Six gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Danforth, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Kendall, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, and Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, named Edward N. Pearson.

Seven gentlemen, namely, Senators Sawyer, Blackwood and Rogers, and Messrs. Chase of Concord, Ahern, Gannon and Stevens of Landaff, named Henry F. Hollis.

Senator Haines of District No. 12 was paired with Senator Parsons of District No. 24.

Mr. Berry of North Hampton was paired with Mr. True of Lebanon.

Mr. Reed of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro was paired with Mr. Elwell of Exeter.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon was paired with Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was paired with Mr. Parker of Franconia.

Mr. Duff of Lancaster was paired with Mr. McAllister of Shelburne.

And no quorum of the convention being present, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, at 12.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Adams of Pittsfield and Cutter of Jaffrey were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Salisbury,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Burns of Monroe, Petition of The Wesley Bible Class of Claremont, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of First Congregational Church Sunday School of Pittsfield, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of Arthur S. Rollins and 63 other citizens of Pittsfield, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Fowler of Laconia, Petition of the W. C. T. U. and others of Laconia, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Heard of Sandwich, Petition of Herbert E. Moulton and 39 other citizens of Sandwich, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Head of Hooksett, Petition of Rev. J. H. Bliss and other citizens of Hooksett, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Benson of Derry, Petition of Leonard H. Pillsbury and 55 other citizens of Derry, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Benson of Derry, Petition of J. S. Chase and 61 other citizens of Derry, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, Petition of Edward A. Tuck and 39 other citizens of Concord, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Chase of Concord, Petition of The West Congregational Church of Concord, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Butterfield of Antrim, Petition of Howard Pearl and 26 other citizens of Antrim, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Butterfield of Antrim, Petition of D. H. Goodell and 16 other citizens of Antrim, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Butterfield of Antrim, Petition of D. D. Goodell and 19 other citizens of Antrim, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Butler of Hillsborough, Petition of Smith Memorial Sunday School of Hillsborough, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Butler of Hillsborough, Petition of Christian Endeavor Society of Smith Memorial Church of Hillsborough, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Butler of Hillsborough, Petition of Smith Memorial Church of Hillsborough, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Connelly of Henniker, Petition of Rev. Charles

N. Gleason and 55 other citizens of Henniker, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Burns of Monroe, Petition of the South Merrimack Congregational Church of Monroe, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Burns of Monroe, Petition of Homer S. Smith and 109 other citizens of Monroe, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Burns of Monroe, Petition of The First Episcopal Church of Monroe, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of the First Congregational Church of Pittsfield, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of Christian Endeavor Society of Congregational Church of Pittsfield, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Robie of Ashland, Petition of Roy H. Spaulding and 50 other residents of Ashland, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Stone of Webster, Petition of D. A. Macurdy and other citizens of Webster, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Perley of Enfield, Petition of The Universalist congregation of Enfield, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Tilton of Tilton, Petition of W. B. Fellows and other residents of Tilton and Northfield, protesting against



the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Perley of Enfield, Petition of Charles McDaniel and 40 other residents of Enfield, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Parker of Franconia, Petition of A. G. Brown and other residents of Hebron, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 444, An act in amendment of chapter 34, Laws of 1901, relating to Cathedral and White Horse ledges.

House Bill No. 546, An act in amendment of section 13, chapter 75, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to create the office of state auditor."

Senate Bill No. 41, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 25 of the Laws of 1893 relating to conditional sales of railway equipment.

House Bill No. 20, An act in amendment of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist Convention of the State of New Hampshire," passed June 24, 1826, as amended by chapter 272 of the Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 25, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 99 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to prohibit bribery at elections and to exclude persons convicted thereof from holding civil office and from exercising the right of franchise."

House Bill No. 86, An act to incorporate Les Patriotes Canadiens.

House Bill No. 97, An act to incorporate Court Wilton No. 16, Foresters of America.

House Bill No. 198, An act in amendment of chapter 150 of the Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to change the name of L'Association Canado-Americaine and confirm its organization."

House Bill No. 253, An act authorizing the town of New Boston to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

House Bill No. 321, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 91, Laws 1897, relating to the duties of the State Board of Charities and Correction.

House Joint Resolution No. 12, Joint resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing that senators shall be elected by the people of the several states.

House Bill No. 103, An act to incorporate the Farmers' Guaranty Savings Bank of Colebrook.

House Bill No. 42, An act in amendment of chapter 121, Laws of 1897, entitled "'An act to establish the city of Berlin' and to create an additional ward to be known as Ward Four."

The report was accepted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 212, An act to prohibit taking fish through the ice in Keyser lake and other specified waters, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 284, An act to regulate the business of assessment casualty insurance, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public

Health, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium for the year ending August 31, 1913, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 50, An act to create a continuous highway from the Connecticut river to the city of Portsmouth and to provide for the completion of the trunk lines, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 3 by striking out the words "two thousand" in line 6 and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-five hundred," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. No city or town through which such highway is designated to pass shall receive any state aid for highway improvements except on such highway until said improvements shall have been completed within such city or town, no part of the funds hereby provided shall be used within the compact part of any city or town having a population of twenty-five hundred or more, such compact part to be determined by the governor and council."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 354, An act to extend the charter for the building of the Newport and Sunapee railway, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No.

105, An act to amend section 56 of the Public Statutes, chapter 79, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 223, An act to amend section 7 of chapter 167 of the Public Statutes relative to the insurance department, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 380, An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1895 relating to court reporters, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 422, An act to amend the charter of the Nashua & Hollis Electric Railroad Company, and extend the time for the completion of the road, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 215, An act relating to the taking of lake trout, shad, blue fins, or white fish from the waters of Lake Paugus and Lake Winnepesaukee, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2 by striking out the figures "56" after the word "section" and insert in place thereof the figures "51," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. So much of section 51 of the Laws of 1901, as

amended by chapter 82, Laws of 1903, chapter 36, Laws of 1907, chapter 32, Laws of 1909, and chapter 152, Laws of 1911, as is inconsistent with this act and all other acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 470, An act to authorize the towns of Effingham and Freedom to raise and appropriate money for the Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Ossipee, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by adding at the end thereof a new section as follows:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 563, An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes relating to persons and property liable to taxation, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Fowler of Laconia, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 564, An act to regulate costs in trustee suits, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 202, An act to incorporate The Pioneer Electric Company, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:



Amend said bill by renumbering section 11 so that it shall be section 12, and by inserting a new section as follows:

"SECT. 11. Nothing in this act shall be construed to exempt the corporation hereby created from the supervision of the Public Service Commission in respect to capitalization, engaging in business in territory already served by other utilities, character of service, rates for service, or in any other particular, but said corporation shall be in all respects subject to the supervision of said commission as if incorporated under the general law providing for the formation of voluntary corporations."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 535, An act in amendment of section 19 of chapter 155 of the Laws of 1909, relating to sale of state bonds, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by adding at the end of section 1 the following: "So that said section as amended shall read as follows:"

"SECT. 19. The treasurer of the state is hereby authorized under the direction of the governor and council, to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness in the name and on behalf of the state to an amount not exceeding one million dollars, payable in such sums and at such times, not exceeding thirty years, as the governor and council shall determine. They shall bear interest not to exceed  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. per annum payable semi-annually, and have interest coupons attached to each bond and said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the treasurer and be made payable at such place or places as the governor and council shall designate. Such bonds shall be called the Highway Bonds and shall be countersigned by the governor and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the state. The secretary of state shall keep an account of all such bonds countersigned by the governor, showing the number and amount of each



bond, the time of countersigning, the time when payable and the date of delivery to the treasurer. The treasurer shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of the sale, and the time when payable. The treasurer may negotiate and sell such bonds by direction of the governor and council in such manner as they may determine most advantageous to the state, but the amount to be issued in any one year shall not exceed one-fourth of the total authorized issue, and no bond shall be sold for less than its par value nor shall such bonds be loaned, pledged, or hypothecated in any way whatever in behalf of the state. All bonds so disposed of shall not be taxable in this state, *provided* they are held by residents of this state, and shall bear interest at 3 per cent. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be held by the treasurer, and paid by him upon warrants drawn by the governor for the purposes of this act, but no proceeds, however, shall be used for the maintenance of highways or for any purpose except permanent construction or improvement as herein provided, and for the necessary expenditures in the administration of this act."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 85, An act in amendment of section 20, chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to trustee process, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, being a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 85, An act in amendment of section 20, chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to trustee process, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following

amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 1. Section 20, chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, is hereby amended by striking out all of sub-division two after the words 'twenty dollars,' so that said sub-division two of said section 20 shall read as follows:

"Wages of the defendant earned before the service of the writ upon the trustee to the amount of twenty dollars."

Further amend said bill by adding at the end thereof a new section as follows:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

RAYMOND B. STEVENS.

Mr. Wason of Nashua moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with that motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 427, An act to secure one day's rest in seven, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 417, An act to promote the public health by providing for one day of rest in seven for employees in certain employments, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 247, An act relating to the establishment of a free employment agency in the

office of the bureau of labor, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 211, An act to prohibit the dumping of brush and other rubbish into trout brooks, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 102, An act to prohibit the trapping of fur-bearing animals in Cheshire county, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 413, An act relating to hunting and fishing on the property of the Dublin Electric Company, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 140, An act prohibiting the trapping of foxes in Rockingham county, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judi-

ciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 2, An act relating to trustee process, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 108, An act regulating the sale of fireworks, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 258, An act in amendment of chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 73, Session Laws of 1907, relating to dealers in old metals, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

In section 1, line 2, after the words "shall hereafter be" strike out the words "two thousand dollars," and substitute the words "eighteen hundred dollars," so that said section shall read:

"SECTION 1. The salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester shall hereafter be eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly; and so much of section

3, chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1909, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Lambert of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Hillsborough, to whom was referred House Bill No. 558, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, chapter 83, Laws of 1909, and by an act passed at the present session of the Legislature known as House Bill No. 396, relating to county commissioners, reported the same with recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 66, An act to authorize the Exeter Banking Company to increase its capital stock.

Add to section 2: "but section 6 of chapter 120, Laws of 1911 are hereby made a part of this act," so that as amended said section 2 shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The provisions of section 11, chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, shall not apply to stock issued under the provisions of this act, but section 6 of chapter 120, Laws of 1911, are hereby made a part of this act."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.



The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, House Bill No. 85, An act in amendment of section 20, chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to trustee process, was taken from the table.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff moved that the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass with amendments, be substituted for the report of the majority, that it is inexpedient to legislate; and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 26, at 12.04 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

(Mr. Morse of Newmarket in the chair.)

BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 306, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 95, Laws of 1911, relating to portable steam saw-mills.

House Bill No. 537, An act enlarging the powers of the Plymouth village fire district.

House Bill No. 553, An act authorizing the town of Warren to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

House Bill No. 554, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.



House Bill No. 555, An act to provide for a memorial to Franklin Pierce.

House Bill No. 557, An act to amend section 52 of chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895 relating to the militia."

House Bill No. 559, An act relating to tax exemptions.

House Bill No. 562, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the preservation of shade trees along the highways.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Beckman, named John H. Bartlett.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Britton, named Robert P. Bass.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Snow, named Calvin Page.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Stevens of Orford, named Frank A. Musgrove.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Wheeler of Manchester, named Thomas Chalmers.

Five gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal and Messrs. Parker of Bedford, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, and Ricard, named Gordon Woodbury.

Twenty-two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Webster of Windham, Fales, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Burleigh, Johnson, Spaulding, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Normand, Turcotte, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holder-

ness, Tuttle, Haarvei, and Colbath, named William J. Britton.

One hundred and seventy-three gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon, Chesley, and Messrs. Underhill, Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Wheeler of Salem, Buzzell, Canney, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Varney, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford, Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Morrison, Sawyer, Lane, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Odell, Butterfield, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wingate, Wason, Crowell, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett

of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Pillsbury of Rumney, Dupont, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, and Heath, named Edwin N. Pearson.

Two hundred and two gentleman, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy, Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Avery, Tarlton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Panneton, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Dutton, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua,

O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Connelly, Baldwin, Jackson, and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Baker of Exeter was paired with Mr. Mace of Kensington.

Mr. Eastman of Exeter was paired with Mr. Sleeper of Plaistow.

Mr. Rand of Rye was paired with Mr. Larochelle of Rochester.

Mr. Potter of Conway was paired with Mr. Randall of Conway.

Mr. Rowe of Plymouth was paired with Mr. Fox of Woodstock.

Mr. Stewart of Berlin was paired with Mr. Bailey of Berlin.

Mr. Duff of Lancaster was paired with Mr. McAllister of Shelburne.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Wason of Nashua called for the first special order, House Bill No. 44, An act to amend section 1 of chapter

25 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of county officers.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On motion of Mr. Wason, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro called for the second special order, House Bill No. 314, An act to amend chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections."

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, the bill with the accompanying reports was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 26, at 12.05 o'clock.

Mr. Couch of Concord called for the third special order, House Bill No. 19, An act legalizing the proceedings of a special town meeting of the town of Farmington held July 10, 1912.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass?

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill with the accompanying reports was laid upon the table.

• MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Mr. Graves of Walpole moved that the vote whereby the House passed Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways be reconsidered, and with this motion pending moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, February 26, at 12.07 o'clock.



## NOTICE OF DEATH.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called the attention of the House to the death of Representative Smiley of Sutton.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the Speaker was authorized to appoint a committee of five to attend the funeral of Representative Smiley and a committee to prepare resolutions on his death.

On motion of the same gentleman, at 12.55 o'clock in respect to the memory of Representative Smiley the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

## THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 56, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 202, An act to incorporate the Pioneer Electric Company.

House Bill No. 212, An act to prohibit taking fish through the ice in Keyser lake and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 215, An act relating to the taking of lake trout, shad, blue fins or white fish from the waters of Lakes Paugus and Winnepesaukee.

House Bill No. 284, An act to regulate the business of assessment casualty insurance.

House Bill No. 306, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 95, Laws of 1911, relating to portable steam saw-mills.

House Bill No. 354, An act to extend the charter for the building of the Newport and Sunapee railway.

House Bill No. 380, An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1895 relating to court reporters.

House Bill No. 470, An act to authorize the towns of Effingham and Freedom to raise and appropriate money for the Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Ossipee.

House Bill No. 535, An act in amendment of section 19



of chapter 155 of the Laws of 1909, relating to sale of state bonds.

House Bill No. 537, An act enlarging the powers of the Plymouth village fire district.

House Bill No. 553, An act authorizing the town of Warren to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

House Bill No. 554, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 555, An act to provide for a memorial to Franklin Pierce.

House Bill No. 557, An act to amend section 52 of chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895 relating to the militia."

House Bill No. 558, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, chapter 83, Laws of 1909, and by an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, known as House Bill No. 396, relating to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 559, An act relating to tax exemptions.

House Bill No. 562, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the preservation of shade trees along the highways.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 29 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for the construction, improvement and repair of highways and bridges in towns, and in amendment of chapter 73 of the Public Statutes."

The message also announced that the Senate concurred

with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 18, Concerning Park cemetery of Tilton.

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting in the sixth line thereof after the words "concerning cemeteries" the following words: "by and under sections 4 and 6, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. All the acts and proceedings of an association called and known as 'Park Cemetery' located in the town of Tilton (formerly in Sanbornton), be, and the same are hereby ratified and made legal, and the said Park Cemetery as now organized shall have all the rights and powers, and be subject to all the liabilities which towns by statute possess concerning cemeteries, by and under sections 4 and 6 of chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, and shall be called and known as 'Park Cemetery.'"

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro,—

*Resolved*, That the use of Representatives' Hall be extended to F. V. Fisher for Wednesday, February 26, 1913, at 5 p. m., to give a free illustrated lecture on the Panama Canal.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 326, An act to regulate the sale of ice.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following gentlemen to attend the funeral of Representative Robert L. Smiley:

Messrs. Shaw of Salisbury, Bean of Belmont, Atwood of Wilmot, Messer of New London and Buttrick of Danbury.

The Speaker also announced the following committee on resolutions: Messrs. Brennan of Peterborough, Belanger of Manchester and Cutter of Jaffrey.

On motion of Mr. Tilton of Tilton, at 4.16 o'clock the House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Russell of Farmington,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester,—

WHEREAS, Certain rumors are in circulation to the effect that offers of money have been made to members of this Legislature to influence their vote for or against candidates for United States senator, and

WHEREAS, Certain rumors are in circulation to the effect that promises have been made to members of this Legislature of other improper considerations to influence their vote for or against candidates for United States senator, which said rumors ought to be investigated in order that any stigma upon the reputation of any member of this House or upon the House itself may be removed, therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee of three to investigate any and all such rumors that may be brought to their attention, with power to engage counsel, to examine witnesses, orally or upon deposition, and to compel the attendance of witnesses in the same manner as provided by law for the attendance of witnesses before the Superior Court. Said committee shall report its findings to the House at the earliest possible date.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Roberts of Meredith, Petition of D. A. Ambrose and 343 other residents of Meredith, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Gilman of Bristol, Petition of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bristol, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Gilman of Bristol, Petition of R. W. Musgrove and 27 other residents of Bristol, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Clifford of Franklin, Petition of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Franklin, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Duncan of Alton, Petition of Herbert A. Jones and 28 other residents of Alton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. French of Nashua, Petition of C. C. Woodbury and other residents of Nashua, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Russell of Farmington, Petition of J. D. Smiley and other residents of Farmington, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Knox of Madison, Petition of Cora M. Drew and other residents of Madison, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Arnold of Warren, Petition of R. C. Bailey and other residents of Warren, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Kemp of Aeworth, Petition of Mrs. Ella F. Perham and 22 other residents of Aeworth, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Faunce of Rochester, Petition of Rev. Edward W. Cummings and 38 other residents of Rochester, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Varney of Rochester, Petition of C. A. Davis and 23 other residents of Rochester, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Varney of Rochester, Petition of W. A. Paige and 31 other residents of Rochester, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Faunce of Rochester, Petition of Solomon Hartford and 12 other residents of Rochester, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Faunce of Rochester, Petition of Ezra Shorey and 33 other residents of Rochester, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Faunce of Rochester, Petition of W. F. Cole and 40 other residents of Rochester, protesting against the



passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Lufkin of Unity, Petition of M. M. Brooks and 10 other residents of Unity, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Lufkin of Unity, Petition of Nettie L. Johnson and 38 other residents of Unity and Charlestown, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Herlihy of Wilton, Petition of W. C. T. U. of Wilton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Eastman of Weare, Petition of John G. Herrick and 12 other residents of Weare, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Colbath of Whitefield, Petition of Rev. Mr. Manter and 25 other residents of Whitefield, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Colbath of Whitefield, Petition of Kate H. Brown and 27 other residents of Whitefield, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Metcalf of Greenville, Petition of Rev. C. Leavens Eldridge and 25 other residents of Greenville, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Herlihy of Wilton, Petition of Y. P. S. C. E. of Wilton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Shenton of Nashua, Petition of George W. Buzzell and others of Nashua, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.



By Mr. Rand of Rye, Petition of Willard A. Trefethen and 64 other residents of Rye, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Rogers of Newport, Petition of G. A. Fairbanks and 96 other residents of Newport, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Wellington of Rindge, Petition of Herbert E. Wetherbee and 60 other residents of Rindge, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Wellington of Rindge, Petition of Alonzo W. Gibson and 70 other residents of Rindge, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Wellington of Rindge, Petition of Rev. D. L. Hilliard and 22 other residents of Rindge, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Barrett of Keene, and 170 other residents of Keene, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Varney of Rochester, Petition of J. C. Flanders and other citizens of Rochester, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Smith of Peterborough, Petition of De Forest Safford and others, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Haarvei of Berlin, Petition of F. S. Libby and other residents of Berlin, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Smith of Peterborough, Petition of Riley B. Hatch and other residents of Peterborough, protesting

against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Parker of Franconia, Petition of C. H. Hubbard and 41 citizens of Gilsum, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Whippen of Kingston, Petition of Daniel M. Evans and 62 other residents of Kingston, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Whippen of Kingston, Petition of Warren H. Tucker and 74 other residents of Kingston, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Bean of Belmont, Petition of George A. French and 49 other residents of Belmont, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Davis of Keene, Petition of John H. Messer and 130 other residents of Keene, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Kendall of Concord, Petition of Frank C. Colby and 169 residents of Andover, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Kendall of Concord, Petition of the Free Baptist Church of Ashland, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Kendall of Concord, Petition of Frank A. Nesmith and 59 residents of Londonderry, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Kendall of Concord, Petition of W. A. Henry and 76 residents of Nashua, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of M. A. Hart and 25 other residents of Milton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of D. C. Babcock and 52 other residents of Claremont, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of W. P. Robinson and 30 other residents of Wilton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of William P. Richardson and 37 other residents of Newton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of Charles A. Currier and 14 other residents of East Kingston, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Hurd of Lempster, Petition of Hiram Parker and 15 other residents of Lempster, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Young of Sunapee, Petition of Martha H. Abbott and others of Sunapee, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Willey of Milton, Petition of Clarence Pike and 29 other residents of Milton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Varney of Rochester, Petition of J. R. Dinsmore and 22 other residents of Rochester, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Rolfe of Concord, Petition of Rev. C. H. Farnsworth and 63 other residents of Penacook, protesting against

the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating money for the screening of the outlet of Conner pond in the town of Ossipee, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution providing a fish screen at the outlet of Long pond, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 83, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Russell pond in the town of Woodstock, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of screening Bradford pond in the town of Bradford, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint

Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution for the building of a fish screen at the outlet of Long pond, or Winnepauket lake, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 32, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Pleasant lake in the town of Deerfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution appropriating four hundred dollars to screen Crystal lake in the town of Enfield, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of screening Bow lake in the towns of Northwood and Strafford, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.



Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 424, An act authorizing the Pacific Mills to exercise the powers conferred by charter to the Cocheco Manufacturing Company and to transmit electricity, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 5 and renumbering section 6, so that it shall be section 5.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 313, An act in amendment of chapter 32, section 6 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the time of holding meetings of the board of supervisors of towns, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 6 of chapter 32 by adding at the end thereof the following words: "any town at its annual meeting may by vote require its supervisors to be in session not less than six hours during the day and hold two evening sessions on the last two days before said election, of two hours each," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. They shall be in session for the correction of the checklist, at some suitable place in town, two days at least, before the day of the election, one of which shall be the day next preceding that of election and upon which all hearings shall be closed.

"If the town has more than six hundred legal voters, the first session shall be upon the Tuesday next preceding the day of election, and shall be adjourned from day to day until all claims have been heard and decided.

"Notice of the day, hour, and place of each session shall be given upon the posted checklists.

"Any town at its annual meeting may by vote require its supervisors to be in session not less than six hours during



the day, and hold two evening sessions on the last two days before said election, of two hours each."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 226, An act to amend section 5, chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, relating to state aid in the permanent improvement of highways, reported that they found it carried no appropriation and therefore returned it to the House without any recommendation.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Barnard of Hopkinton offered the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 226 by adding after the words "the amount or amounts due from the state shall be paid each succeeding year in preference to any new application for state aid from said city, town or unincorporated place," wherever they appear in said bill, the words "To the end that the joint fund may be immediately effective; any city or town or any unincorporated place may borrow the amount or amounts which may be due from the state in the succeeding years by reason of the excess appropriation, and the selectmen, board of mayor and aldermen or county commissioners, shall have authority to pledge the credit of the town, city or unincorporated place, and issue notes unless other arrangement is made to render the joint fund available."

The question bring on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 69, An act authorizing the city of Franklin to fix the compensation or salary of city officers of the city of Franklin.

House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health.

House Bill No. 209, An act to give the convention of any county authority to raise money for the purpose of securing a county agent for the development of the farming industry in said county.

House Bill No. 235, An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to establish the city of Berlin."

House Bill No. 241, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 162, Session Laws of 1905, relating to board of trustees of Wentworth hospital in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 282, An act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke.

House Bill No. 404, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state."

House Bill No. 405, An act to incorporate the N. E. O. P. Building Association.

House Bill No. 543, An act authorizing the North Conway water precinct to establish a fire department.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 76, Joint resolution for the building of a fish screen at the outlet of Walker's pond, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No.

267, An act to protect does in Cheshire county, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 186, An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, relating to the hunting, killing, capturing and destroying of deer, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 406, An act for the better protection of brook and speckled trout in Rankin brook and ponds connected therewith in Littleton, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 29, Joint resolution appropriating money for screening Long pond or Lake Nubanusit in the towns of Hancock and Nelson, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 49, Joint resolution in amendment of a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for an appropriation for screening Crystal lake in Gilmanton," approved March 7, 1903, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 420, An act relating to the transportation of employees, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 395, An act in amendment of chapter 273 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Frauds and embezzlements," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 52, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Mascoma lake in the towns of Enfield and Lebanon, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 40, An act to establish a State Geological Survey, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution for repairing and maintaining Mount Crochet road in the town of Francestown, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools, was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass? with a division pending.

(Discussion ensued.)

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative and the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Stevens of Orford, named Frank A. Musgrove.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Six gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal and Messrs. Parker

of Bedford, Fletcher of Greenfield, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, and Ricard, named Gordon Woodbury.

Eight gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Fales, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Johnson, Snow, Demers, Shenton, and Haarvei, named William J. Britton.

Twelve gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Underhill, Cater, Rand, Wheeler of Manchester, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Dubois, Miville, Normand, Turcotte, Turgeon, and Panneton, named John H. Bartlett.

Thirteen gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Spaulding, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle, and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

One hundred and sixty-six gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Scammon, Chesley, and Messrs. Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Clark of Portsmouth, Wheeler of Salem, Buzzell, Canney, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford, Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Morrison, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Odell, Butterfield, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Dickey, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Wilkins of Milford,



Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wingate, Wason, Crowell, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Pillsbury of Rumney, Dupont, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, and Heath, named Edwin N. Pearson.

One hundred and ninety-nine gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy, Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarlton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham, Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfboro, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood,

Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Dutton, Lesage, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson, and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Tilton of East Kingston was paired with Mr. Eastman of Exeter.

Mr. Laroche of Rochester was paired with Mr. Varney of Rochester.

Mr. Perkins of Andover was paired with Mr. Mills of Francestown.

Mr. Buttrick of Danbury was paired with Mr. Sargent of Canaan.

Mr. Duguay of Manchester was paired with Mr. Rancour of Nashua.

Mr. Mallalieu of Milford was paired with Mr. Theriault of Nashua.

Mr. Rowe of Plymouth was paired with Mr. Fox of Woodstock.

Mr. Bailey of Berlin was paired with Mr. Feeney of Berlin.

Mr. Duff of Lancaster was paired with Mr. McAllister of Shelburne.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13, the convention rose.

### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.40 o'clock the House took a recess for two hours.

(After recess.)

### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester called for the first special order, House Bill No. 176, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 264 of the Laws of 1893, relating to the playing of ball and other games, and authorizing amateur baseball playing on Sunday,

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass with an amendment, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Pillsbury moved that the bill and reports with the pending motion be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 5, at 12.01 o'clock.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Pillsbury,

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Hayes of Manchester called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Division being had, 138 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 174 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro called for the second special order, House Bill No. 338, An act relating to the sanitation of school houses.

The question being on the resolution of the Committee on Public Health that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Snow of Manchester called for the third special order, House Bill No. 36, An act regulating the quality and price of gas in Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary? with a division pending.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Lambert of Manchester withdrew his call for a division.

Mr. Chase of Concord withdrew his motion of reference.

The question being on the amendment proposed by the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Lambert of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester called for the yeas and nays, and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 216.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Coburn, Neller, Slattery, Baker, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Bailey of Hampstead, Perkins of Hampton,

Weare, Whippen, Avery, Tarlton, Smith of Newfields, Morse, Rowe of Newton, Berry, Foss, Perkins of Nottingham, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Philbrick, Cater, Cowan, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Russell, Canney, Folsom, Quinn, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Langmaid, DeMeritt, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Edgerly of Rochester, Reed, Bannon, Varney, Grant of Rollinsford, Tebbetts, Hanson.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Bean of Belmont, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Carroll, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Switzer, Elliott, Sawyer, Roberts, Torsey, Lane, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Shepard, Boyce, Lake of Chichester, Rolfe, Chase of Concord, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Buttrick, Wells of Epsom, Burleigh, Ferron, Clifford, Connelly, Colby, Head of Hooksett, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Leach, Messer, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Bartlett of Warner, Stone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Butterfield, Cheney, Hobart, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Spaulding, Perham, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Vose, Flint, Smith of Mason, Wilkins of Milford, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wason, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Boynton, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Kennedy, Hall, Perkins of



Marlow, Bullock, Wellington, Whitcomb, Graves, Whitman.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Briggs, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Kemp of Croydon, Bragg, Hurd of Lempster, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Hourihan, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Glessner, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Webster of Holderness, Stevens of Landaff, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Dwyer, Moulton, Sherman, Parker of Lyman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Ames, Batchelder, Pillsbury of Rumney, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Burbank, Drew, Whittemore, Gray, Emerson, Woods, Macloon, Baldwin, Jackson, Heath.

#### NAYS, 79.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Beckman.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Willey of Milton, Dickinson.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Trow, Curtis, Danforth, Benson of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Jones of Franklin, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Phelps, Cole, Pinard, Gile of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Pillsbury of Manchester, Snow, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, Shea of Manchester, Hayes, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Martin of Manchester, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Miville, Normand, Turcotte, Turgeon, Janelle, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Sullivan of Nashua, Davis of New Ipswich.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Allison, Callahan, Forbes, Barrett of Troy, O'Neill of Walpole, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Charron, Lufkin.



GRAFTON COUNTY.—Hibbard, Gilman, Downing, Mooney, Watson.

COOS COUNTY.—Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Haarvei, Roberge, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Connary, Colbath.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover called for the fourth special order, House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 287 of Public Statutes, relating to jailers.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass? with a division pending.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Landaff the bill was put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff called for the fifth special order, House Bill No. 85, An act in amendment of section 20, chapter 245 of the Public Statutes, relating to trustee process.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass with an amendment, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Stevens of Landaff raised the point of order that the gentleman speaking was not speaking on the question.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Allen of Haverhill moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Davis of Keene and Wagner of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

Mr. Stevens of Landaff called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, the remaining special orders, House Bill No. 314, An act to amend chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections," and Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways, were severally taken from the table and then laid upon the table and made special orders for Tuesday, March 4, at 12.01 o'clock and 12.02 o'clock, respectively.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Haverhill, at 5.23 o'clock the House adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.25 o'clock the House adjourned.

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### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was granted leave of absence until March 5 on account of important business.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Bean of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Lambert of Manchester gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 36, An act regulating the quality and price of gas in Manchester.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Duncan of Alton, Petition of I. S. Elliott and 91 other resident of Laconia, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of F. W. B. Church of Pittsfield, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Scarr of Dover, Petition of M. A. Titus and other residents of Dover, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Slattery of Epping, Petition of W. S. Goodrich and other residents of Epping, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Robie of Ashland, Petition of M. S. Thyng and 35 other residents of Ashland, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Hildreth of Winchester, Petition of John F. Field

and other residents of Winchester, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Kemp of Acworth, Petition of Lyman A. Young and 41 other residents of Acworth, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Jennings of Winchester, Petition of R. E. Hammon and four other residents of Winchester, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Shenton of Nashua, Petition of E. C. Strout and 130 other residents of Nashua, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Stickney of Campton, Petition of J. Harry LeRoy and 36 other residents of Campton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Willey of Milton, Petition of John T. Clow and other residents of Milton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Neller of Derry, Petition of George W. Farmer and 93 other residents of Derry, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Whippen of Kingston, Petition of H. C. Page and 26 other residents of Kingston, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Barnard of Hopkinton, Petition of F. M. Buker and 74 other residents of Hopkinton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Baker of Exeter, Petition of Charles H. Staples and 46 other residents of Exeter, protesting against the

passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 490, An act in amendment of chapter 158, section 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to laying out railroads, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 465. An act to amend section 8 of chapter 46 of the Public Statutes in relation to the hour of opening the polls in cities, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out all of section 1 and substitute in place thereof the following:

Amend section 8 of chapter 46 of the Public Statutes by striking out the words "nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of election" in the second line and insert in place thereof the following: "Any time between the hours of six and nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of election as city councils in said city shall determine," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 8. In all elections by the voters in their wards the polls shall be opened at any time between the hours of six and nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of election, as city councils in said city shall determine, and shall be kept open until three o'clock, and not later than six o'clock in the afternoon, as the meeting shall direct; and but one balloting shall be had during the day for each officer to be voted for; but this section shall not apply to special elections called to fill vacancies in any ward office."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to medical referees and to enact a substitute therefor, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 428, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the Laconia Hotel Company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Richardson of Dover, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 224, An act relating to the licensing of insurance brokers, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 565, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Island pond, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Richardson of Dover, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 387, An act relating to the licensing of insurance agents, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "person" in the fifth line thereof the words "and intends to hold himself out in good faith as an insurance agent," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:



"SECTION 1. Upon written notice by an insurance company authorized to transact business in this state of its appointment of a person to act as its agent herein, the insurance commissioner shall, if he is satisfied that the appointee is a suitable person, and intends to hold himself out in good faith as an insurance agent, issue to him a license which shall state, in substance, that the company is authorized to do business in this state and that the person named therein is the constituted agent of the company in this state for the transaction of such business as it is authorized to transact herein. Such notice shall be upon a form furnished by the insurance commissioner and shall be accompanied by a statement under oath by the appointee which shall give his name, age, residence, present occupation, his occupation for the five years next preceding the date of the notice, and such other information, if any, as the insurance commissioner may require, upon a blank furnished by him. The insurance commissioner may at any time after the granting of such license, for cause shown, and after a hearing, determine any person so appointed, or any person theretofore appointed as agent, to be unsuitable to act as such agent, and shall thereupon revoke such license and notify both the company and the agent of such revocation. Unless revoked by the commissioner, or unless the company by written notice to the commissioner cancels the agent's authority to act for it, such license and any other license issued to an agent or any renewal thereof shall expire on the thirty-first day of March next after its issue. But any license issued and in force when this act takes effect or thereafter issued, may, in the discretion of the commissioner, be renewed for a succeeding year or years by a renewal certificate without the commissioner's requiring the detailed information required by this act. A foreign company shall pay a fee of two dollars for every such license and for each renewal thereof. While such license remains in force a foreign company shall be bound by the acts of the person named therein within his apparent authority as its acknowledged agent."

Amend section 2 by inserting in the third line thereof between the words "or" and "receive" a comma and the following words, "not being a salaried office employee, shall," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. If a person shall act or aid in any manner in the negotiation of insurance, or shall solicit or receive any risk or application for insurance, or, not being a salaried office employee, shall receive money or value therefor, for any insurance company or agent, without a license from the commissioner, or after the license granted to him or to the company for which he acts as agent, has been revoked, he shall be fined not exceeding two hundred dollars; but any policy issued on an application thus procured shall bind the company if otherwise valid. Nothing in this section is to be construed as relating to the penalty provided by section 7 of chapter 171 for acting as an agent of a life insurance company without a license."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Danforth of Concord, for the Committee on County Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to crimes and offences, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating money for screening the outlet of Beaver lake in the town of Derry, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said resolution by striking out all the words after the word "Derry" in line 3, and inserting in the place thereof the following: "to be expended under the supervision of the Fish and Game Commissioners out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution in favor of screening Lake Tarleton in the town of Piermont, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said resolution by striking out all the words after the word "Piermont" in line 3, and inserting in the place thereof the following, "to be expended under the supervision of the Fish and Game Commissioners out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for the building of a fish screen at the outlet of Island pond, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said resolution by striking out the word "five" in the first line and inserting in the place thereof the word "three."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 442, An act to establish water works in the town of Amherst in the county of Hillsborough, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 6 of said bill by striking out the words, "at any annual, special, or biennial meeting, by a major vote of those present and voting," in the first and second

lines of said section, and by inserting in place thereof the following words: "at any annual or biennial meeting by a major vote of those present and voting, or at any special meeting by a major vote of the inhabitants thereof duly qualified to vote in town affairs," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. Said town is also authorized and empowered, at any annual or biennial meeting by a major vote of those present and voting, or at any special meeting by a major vote of the inhabitants thereof duly qualified to vote in town affairs, to raise by taxation and appropriate, or to borrow or hire, such sums of money on the credit of the town as may from time to time be deemed necessary and expedient, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of purchasing real estate, rights in real estate, water rights, streams, springs, ponds and other rights and property, as aforesaid, and for constructing, maintaining, repairing, extending, enlarging, and operating said water works, such indebtedness not to exceed at any one time thirty thousand dollars, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, in such amounts and payable at such time or times and at such rates of interest as may be thought proper, and may exempt such notes or bonds from taxation when held by inhabitants of the town, said notes and bonds to be signed by at least a majority of the selectmen and countersigned by the town treasurer."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 371, An act to regulate the transportation of dynamite, gunpowder and other explosives, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the words "interstate or foreign" in the fourth line of said section, and by inserting in place thereof the word "intrastate," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The public service commission shall formulate regulations for the safe transportation of explosives, which shall be binding upon all common carriers engaged in intrastate commerce which transport explosives by land. Said commission, of its own motion, or upon application made by any interested party, may make changes or modifications in such regulations, made desirable by new information or altered conditions. Such regulations shall be in accord with the best known practicable means for securing safety in transit, covering the packing, marking, loading, handling while in transit, and the precautions necessary to determine whether the material when offered is in proper condition to transport. Such regulations, as well as all changes or modifications thereof, shall take effect ninety days after their formulation and publication by said commission and shall be in effect until reversed, set aside, or modified."

Amend section 6 of said bill by striking out the words, "This act shall take effect upon its passage," and by inserting in place thereof the words, "All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1913," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1913."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 350, An act authorizing towns to engage in certain forms of entertainment, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, being a minority of the Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 350, An act authorizing towns to engage in certain forms of entertainment, being unable to agree with the majority, re-



ported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

W. E. KINNEY.

FRANK P. HOBBS.

RAYMOND B. STEVENS.

Mr. Kinney of Claremont moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 5, at 12. 01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 567, An act prohibiting the pollution of the Warner river, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution in favor of screening Squam lake in the town of Ashland, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Head of Hooksett, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 340, An act for the better protection of sheep, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Waldron of Concord, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 547, An act



relative to the use of armories erected for the National Guard, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being already covered in the militia law.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, for the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House Bill No. 145, An act for the establishment of a normal school at Lancaster, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, for the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House Bill No. 478, An act for the establishment of a normal school in Whitefield, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 245, An act to provide for the creation of election precincts, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 3, An act to provide for the election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on

Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 182, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the Public Service Commission, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 169, An act empowering cities and towns to appoint electrical inspectors, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 477, An act to amend section 14, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 536, An act in amendment of chapter 37 of the Public Statutes, relating to the duties and compensation of presidential electors, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 345, An act providing for the conduct of the business of life insurance and the payment of old age annuities by the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 136, An act to provide for the administration by the state of a life fund for granting life insurance and paying old age annuities, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 392, An act relating to the practice of medicine, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene, the bill with the pending resolution was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 5, at 12.02 o'clock.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 256, An act repealing chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, establishing direct primaries, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, for the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House Bill No. 1, An act for the establishment of a normal school at Berlin, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Elliott of Laconia, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Laconia, to whom was referred House Bill No. 383, An act entitled "An act

authorizing the city of Laconia to issue bonds for certain purposes," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 422, An act to amend the charter of the Nashua & Hollis Electric Railroad Company and extend the time for the completion of the road.

House Bill No. 564, An act to regulate costs in trustee suits.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 563, An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the exemption from taxation of property in Newbury.

House Bill No. 487, An act to incorporate Eureka No. 33 Knights of the Maccabees of the World of Nashua.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

## RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Exeter,—

*Resolved*, That the use of the ante-rooms and cloak rooms by others than the members of the House is objectionable, and that the doorkeepers and attendants be and hereby are instructed to refuse the use of said premises to all canvassers and sales agents and by visitors who are not guests of the members of this House.

On motion of Mr. Cater of Portsmouth,—

*Resolved*, That the use of the General Committee room be granted to the Rockingham county delegation March 4 at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today it be to meet Friday, February 28, at 11.45 a. m.; that when it adjourns on Friday it be to meet on Monday, March 3, at 11.45 a. m., and that when it adjourns on Monday it be to meet at 11 a. m., Tuesday, March 4.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough,—

*Resolved*, That the use of the General Committee room be granted to the Committee on Appropriations, Wednesday evening, March 5, at 7.00, for a hearing on House Bill No. 50, Highway from the Connecticut river to Portsmouth.

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon,—

*Resolved*, That the use of the General Committee room be granted the Committee on Insurance for Wednesday, March 5, at 1.45 o'clock, for a public hearing on House Bill No. 382, An act to regulate and control fraternal benefit societies.

## IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.



Eight gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal and Messrs. Odell, Parker of Bedford, Fletcher of Greenfield, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, and Mallalieu, named Gordon Woodbury.

Eight gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Fales, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Johnson, Snow, Demers, Shenton, and Haarvei, named William J. Britton.

Twelve gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Spaulding, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

Twenty-nine gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Underhill, Cater, Rand, Canney, Townsend, Tebbetts, Webster of Allentown, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Wheeler of Manchester, Duguay, Haselton, Lamb, Hayes, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Dubois, Miville, Normand, Turcotte, Turgeon, Panneton, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, and Crowell, named John H. Bartlett.

One hundred and thirty-six gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Chalmers, Scammon, Chesley, and Messrs. Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Wheeler of Salem, Buzzell, Scarr, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Bean of Belmont, Fowler of Laconia, Morrison, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Butterfield, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Dickey, Fairbanks, Woodbury,



Franks, Vose, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Wason, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Stickney, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, and Heath, named Edward N. Pearson.

One hundred and eighty-eight gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy, Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham, Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Warren, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Stone, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn,

Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Dutton, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Richardson of Chesterfield, Wait, Boynton, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Batchelder, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, and Jackson, named Henry F. Hollis.

Senator Rogers of District No. 11 was paired with Senator Gaffney of District No. 20.

Mr. Tilton of East Kingston was paired with Mr. Eastman of Exeter.

Mr. Clark of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. Edgerly of Rochester.

Mr. Richardson of Dover was paired with Mr. Riendeau of Nashua.

Mr. Larochelle of Rochester was paired with Mr. Varney of Rochester.

Mr. Tremblay of Somersworth was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Byse of Laconia was paired with Mr. Rancour of Nashua.

Mr. Perkins of Andover was paired with Mr. Mills of Francestown.

Mr. Clough of Bow was paired with Mr. Little of Dunbarton.

Mr. Boyce of Canterbury was paired with Mr. Coakley of Concord.

Mr. Buttrick of Danbury was paired with Mr. Sargent of Canaan.

Mr. Messer of New London was paired with Mr. Shaw of Salisbury.

Mr. Bartlett of Warner was paired with Mr. Atwood of Wilmot.

Mr. Lesage of Nashua was paired with Mr. Wingate of Nashua.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was paired with Mr. Parker of Lyman.

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill was paired with Mr. Harrington of Littleton.

Mr. Rowe of Plymouth was paired with Mr. Fox of Woodstock.

Mr. Bailey of Berlin was paired with Mr. Feeney of Berlin.

Mr. Duff of Lancaster was paired with Mr. McAllister of Shelburne.

Mr. Brown of Stratford was paired with Mr. Dupont of Berlin.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13, the convention rose.

### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock this afternoon was made in order at the present time.

### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 371, An act to regulate the transportation of dynamite, gunpowder and other explosives.

House Bill No. 422, An act to amend the charter of the Nashua & Hollis Electric Railroad Company, and extend the time for the completion of the road.

House Bill No. 490, An act in amendment of chapter 158, section 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to laying out railroads.

House Bill No. 465, An act to amend section 8 of chapter 46 of the Public Statutes, in relation to the hour of opening the polls in cities.

House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to medical referees and to enact a substitute therefor.

House Bill No. 428, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the Laconia Hotel Company.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 564, An act to regulate costs in trustee suits.

The third reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Couch of Concord the rules were suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 442, An act to establish water works in the town of Amherst in the county of Hillsborough.

On motion of Mr. Lambert of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 424, An act authorizing the Pacific Mills to exercise the powers conferred by charter to the Cocheco Manufacturing company and to transmit electricity.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 226, An act to amend section 5, chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, relating to state aid in the permanent improvement of highways.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at the morning session, February 26, regarding the investigation of certain charges in connection with the senatorial situation, the Speaker appointed the following committee to investigate said charges:

Messrs. Smith of Peterborough, DeMeritt of Durham and Webster of Holderness.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.06 o'clock the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1913.

The House met at 11.45 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

WOLFEBORO, N. H., February 28, 1913.

*Mr. Frank P. Laughlin,  
Manchester, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall not be present at the morning session on Friday, February 28. Will you kindly preside for me?

Yours truly,

WILLIAM J. BRITTON,

*Speaker.*

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House took a recess for ten minutes.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 13, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 11 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1909, making the twelfth day of October a legal holiday.

House Bill No. 64, An act exempting from taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, law of the road.

House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 114, section 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the carrying of dangerous weapons.

House Bill No. 131, An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Building and Loan Association.

House Bill No. 333, An act changing the name of Upper Beech pond in the town of Wolfeboro.

House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of sections 1, 9 and 26 of chapter 243 of the Public Statutes, relating to the partition of real estate.

House Bill No. 456, An act in relation to the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Concord, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 463, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Newmarket, held November 5, 1912.

House Bill No. 470, An act to authorize the towns of Effingham and Freedom to appropriate money for the Effingham and Ossipee Center road in Ossipee.

House Bill No. 541, An act relating to the taxation of fowls, vehicles and boats.

House Bill No. 542, An act in amendment of section 11,



chapter 59 of the Public Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes.

House Bill No. 552, An act to amend chapter 204 of the Laws of 1887 relating to the powers of the Woodsville fire department, as amended by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1889.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Senator Joyal, named Roger G. Sullivan.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Allen, named William J. Ahern.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Hurd of Lempster, named Hiram Parker.

Two gentlemen, namely, Senator Rogers and Mr. Ahern, named Henry F. Hollis.

Four gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Curtis, Gannon, Laughlin, and Stevens of Landaff, named George L. Sibley.

Five gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Danforth, Couch, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, and Woods, named Edward N. Pearson.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter was paired with Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

Mr. Dutton of Merrimack was paired with Mr. Burbeck of Haverhill.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover was paired with Mr. Ames of Piermont.

And no quorum of the convention being present, the convention rose.

### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.12 o'clock the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1913.

The House met at 11.45 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

WOLFEBORO, N. H., March 3, 1913.

*Frank P. Hobbs, Esq.,  
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall not be present at the morning session on Monday, March 3. Will you kindly preside for me?

Yours truly,

WILLIAM J. BRITTON,

*Speaker.*

### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Curtis, Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State appeared before the House and transmitted the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, March 3, 1913.

*To the House of Representatives:*

I herewith transmit the following reports:

Of the State Treasurer; of the Secretary of State; of the State Auditor; of the Adjutant-General; of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; of the Insurance Commissioner; of the Bank Commission; of the Tax Commission; of the Trustees of the State Library and State Librarian; of the State Board of Charities and Correction; of the Trustees, Superintendent and Treasurer of the Industrial School; of the Fish and Game Commissioners; of the Bureau of Labor; of the Highway Department; of the State Board of License Commissioners; of the Trustees of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded Children; of the Board of Managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home; of the Attorney-General; of the New Hampshire State Hospital; of the State Sanatorium for Consumptives; of the Forestry Commission; of the Normal Schools.

SAMUEL D. FELKER,  
*Governor.*

The above reports were severally referred as follows:

Of the State Treasurer, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Of the Secretary of State, to the Committee on Incorporations.

Of the State Auditor, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Of the Adjutant-General, to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, to the Committee on Public Instruction.

Of the Insurance Commissioner, to the Committee on Insurance.

Of the Bank Commission, to the Committee on Banks.

Of the Tax Commission, to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Of the Trustees of the State Library and State Librarian, to the Committee on State Library.

Of the State Board of Charities and Correction, to the Committee on Public Health.

Of the Trustees, Superintendent and Treasurer of the Industrial School, to the Committee on Industrial School.

Of the Fish and Game Commissioners, to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Of the Bureau of Labor, to the Committee on Labor.

Of the Highway Department, to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Of the State Board of License Commissioners, to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

Of the Trustees of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded Children, to the Committee on School for Feeble-Minded.

Of the Board of Managers of the New Hampshire Soldiers' Home, to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Of the Attorney-General, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Of the New Hampshire State Hospital, to the Committee on State Hospital.

Of the State Sanatorium for Consumptives, to the Committee on Public Health.

Of the Forestry Commission, to the Committee on Forestry.

Of the Normal Schools, to the Committee on Normal Schools.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House took a recess for ten minutes.

(After recess.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate has passed a bill with the following

title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled, "An act to protect the fishing in Long pond or Lake Winnepauket in the town of Webster."

The message also announced that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock, noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 43, An act to protect the fishing in Long pond or Lake Winnepauket in the town of Webster.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Senator Joyal, named Maurice Watson.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, named Oliver J. Pelren.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Snow, named Olin H. Chase.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Moquin, named George M. Watson.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, named Jules Deschenes.

Three gentlemen, namely, Senator Rogers and Messrs. Curtis and Ahern, named Henry F. Hollis.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Danforth, Wilkins of Concord and Kendall, named Edward N. Pearson.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter was paired with Mr. Hobbs of Wolfboro.

Mr. Larochelle of Rochester was paired with Mr. Varney of Rochester.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon was paired with Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was paired with Mr. Parker of Lyman.

Mr. Harrington of Littleton was paired with Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill.

Mr. Burbeck of Haverhill was paired with Mr. Dutton of Merrimack.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff was paired with Mr. Clifford of Franklin.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover was paired with Mr. Ames of Piermont.

Mr. Duff of Lancaster was paired with Mr. McAllister of Shelburne.

And no quorum of the convention being present, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Moquin of Manchester, at 12.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Messer of New London was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Burbeck of Haverhill was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Goodwin of Sandown was granted leave of absence



for the remainder of the week on account of a death in the family.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Normand of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of L. L. Holmes and 20 other residents of Somersworth, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Page of Tilton, Petition of H. P. Shackford and other residents of East Tilton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Whitcomb of West Swanzey, Petition of E. C. Emery and other residents of Swanzey, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Page of Tilton, Petition of L. M. Nichols and 19 other residents of Tilton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Smith of Mason, Petition of Charles B. Goodwin and 37 other residents of Mason, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Wellington of Rindge, Petition of Idella E. Gibson and 52 other residents of East Rindge, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Elliott of Laconia, Petition of Orvis T. Muzzey and 72 other residents of Laconia, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Bugbee of Franklin, Petition of H. J. Peaslee and 26 other residents of Franklin, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of Lizzie S. Sargent and 76 other residents of Hinsdale, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of J. E. Taylor and 23 other residents of Andover, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of T. J. Stewart and 54 other residents of Rumney, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of H. H. Avery and 27 other residents of Dorchester, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of R. E. Swallow and 34 other residents of Westmoreland, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of Thomas Stacy and 57 other residents of Concord, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of Grace R. Samson and 37 other residents of Exeter, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, Petition of I. C. Brown and 75 other residents of Whitefield, protesting against the pas-

sage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Whittemore of Colebrook, Petition of L. S. Cummings and other residents of Colebrook, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Faunce of Rochester, Petition of Marion T. Blaisdell and 27 other residents of Rochester, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, Petition of Clinton A. Sawyer and 94 other residents of Jaffrey, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Allen of Haverhill, Petition of The Methodist Episcopal Church and other residents of East Haverhill and Benton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Mallalieu of Milford, Petition of Charles A. Taylor and 53 other residents of Milford, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Duncan of Alton, Petition of William F. Knight and 54 other residents of Laconia, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Varney of Rochester, Petition of C. H. Percival and 45 other residents of Rochester, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Wilkins of Concord, Petition of J. C. Richardson and 32 other residents of Concord, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, Petition of E. B. Woods and 55 other residents of Hanover, protesting against the

passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Allen of Haverhill, Petition of Charles H. Ayer and other residents of Salem, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Allen of Haverhill, Petition of T. C. H. Bouton and 78 other residents of Hudson, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Allen of Haverhill, Petition of Henry Rooney and 72 other residents of Dover, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint resolution providing for medical and surgical treatment for indigent crippled and tuberculous children, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, An act to aid in the suppression of tuberculosis, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 315, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 564, An act to regulate costs in trustee suits, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out all of said section after the words "one dollar," in the eighth line of the printed bill, so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. In all cases where suit is brought and the personal earnings of the defendant held under the trustee process, and a settlement of the action is made, or tendered, by the defendant, or by some other person in his behalf, prior to the return day of the writ, the following items of costs, and no more, shall be chargeable to the defendant. The fees of the officer serving the writ as fixed by law; for the writ, one dollar."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 568, An act in amendment of sections 60, 61-78, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, relating to the catching of smelt and lobsters, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 448, An act to enable the town of Rollinsford to purchase, own and operate an electric light and power business, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 3 by striking out all of said section after the word "town" in line 16.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.



Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of section 77, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of oysters from Great Bay and other specified waters, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 570, An act prohibiting the pollution of the Warner river, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 571, An act for the better protection of black bass, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Head of Hooksett, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 572, An act to make money already appropriated for fertilizer and feeding stuffs inspection available for the current year, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Head of Hooksett, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 419, An act for the suppression and ultimate control of tuberculosis of cattle, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed



and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 289, An act to amend section 56, chapter 79 of the Laws of 1901, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 489, An act in amendment of section 35, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 500, An act relating to the trapping of foxes, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 34, An act to provide for a bounty on wild-cats or bobcats, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 434, An act relating to street railways, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 68, Joint resolution providing for a fish-hatching house in the town of Meredith, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 16, An act to revise and codify all laws relating to fish and game, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 384, An act in amendment of chapter 63, Session Laws of 1897, relating to the practice of medicine, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 236, An act to exempt from taxation the lands held for public use by the Appalachian Mountain Club in the towns of Fitzwilliam, Shelburne and New Hampton, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perley of Enfield, for the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 501, An act in amendment of section 2 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, exempting from taxation growing wood and tim-

ber and orchard trees, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, in a new draft, in the passage of which new draft the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 37, An act relating to the Pine Park association of Hanover and the village precinct of Hanover.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

#### BILL READ AND REFERRED.

House Bill No. 37 (in Senate new draft), An act relating to the Pine Park association of Hanover and the village precinct of Hanover.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. O'Leary of Manchester offered the following concurrent resolution:

Out of respect for the Irish race throughout this commonwealth, the nation, and the world, and out of heartfelt sympathy for Ireland and her sons who are now engaged in a time honored struggle for local self-government,

*Be it Resolved*, That the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, at this time do extend their congratulations to that part of the British Parliament known as the House of Commons, on its recent passage of the Home Rule Bill:

*And be it Further Resolved*, That we hope soon to congratulate that other august branch of the British Parliament, the House of Lords, when it shall see its way clear to do likewise.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Heard of Sandwich,—

*Resolved*, That a committee of ten members be appointed, one from each county, to consider the apportionment of public taxes.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That inasmuch as the supply of printed copies of House Bill No. 89, relating to workmen's compensation, and House Bill No. 114, relating to factory inspection, is exhausted, the clerk of the House be instructed to procure additional printed copies of said bills.

On motion of Mr. Waldron of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted to Dr. James L. Tryon for Wednesday evening, March 12, for an illustrated lecture on "One Hundred Years of Peace."

On motion of Mr. Willey of Milton at 11.48 o'clock, the House took a recess for 10 minutes.

(After recess.)

## IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cutter and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Four gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Fales, Elliott, Johnson and Snow, named William J. Britton.

Five gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Head of Eaton, Richardson of Chesterfield, Taylor, Callahan, and Davis of Keene, named Henry B. Quinby.

Eight gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal and Messrs. Odell, Parker of Bedford, Fletcher of Greenfield, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, and Mallalieu, named Gordon Woodbury.

Fifteen gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Spaulding, Demers, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle, Haarvei, and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

Forty-nine gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Entwistle, Stoddard, Brewster of Portsmouth, Philbrick, Cater, Rand, Canney, Townsend, Twombly, Tebbetts, Byse, Wells of Laconia, Webster of Allentown, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Wheeler of Manchester, Duguay, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Dubois, Miville, Normand, Turcotte, Turgeon, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Crowell, Dodge of New Boston, Kemp of Acworth, Pike, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Dupont, McCarroll, and Roberge, named John H. Bartlett.

One hundred and twenty-two gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Clough, Chalmers, Gaffney, Seammon, Chesley, and Messrs. Brown of Candia, Hoague, Baker, Elwell, Lamprey, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Clark of Portsmouth, Wheeler of Salem, Scarr, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Hurd of Strafford, Bean of Belmont, Fowler of Laconia, Morrison, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, Shirley, French of Moultonborough, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Bar-



nard of Hopkinton, Towle, Bartlett of Warner, Butterfield, Mills, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Dickey, Fairbanks, Vose, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Wason, Shenton, Smith of Peterborough, Holman, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Wright, Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orlford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Bailey of Berlin, Burbank, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Woods, Macloon, McAllister of Shelburne, and Heath, named Edward N. Pearson.

One hundred and ninety-six gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Rogers, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy, Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham, Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones



of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Panneton, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Dwyer, Downing, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson, and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Mr. Eastman of Exeter was paired with Mr. Sleeper of Plaistow.

Mr. Whittier of Fremont was paired with Mr. Goodwin of Sandown.

Mr. Varney of Rochester was paired with Mr. Laroche of Rochester.

Mr. Richardson of Dover was paired with Mr. Nolette of Rollinsford.

Mr. Buzzell of Barrington was paired with Mr. Stevens of Landaff.

Mr. Sturtevant of Concord was paired with Mr. Moulton of Lisbon.

Mr. Metcalf of Greenville was paired with Mr. Messer of New London.

Mr. Dutton of Merrimack was paired with Mr. Burbeck of Haverhill.

Mr. Wingate of Nashua was paired with Mr. Theriault of Nashua.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was paired with Mr. Parker of Lyman.

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill was paired with Mr. Harrington of Littleton.

Mr. Savage of Lancaster was paired with Mr. Duff of Lancaster.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth moved that the rules be suspended and the printing of House Bill No. 568, An act in amendment of section 60, 61-78, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the catching of smelt and lobsters, be dispensed with.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Entwistle,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Elwell of Exeter moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

A division being had, 231 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 31 gentlemen voted in the negative and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

## BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 224, An act relating to the licensing of insurance brokers.

House Bill No. 565, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Island pond.

House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to crimes and offences.

House Bill No. 567, An act prohibiting the pollution of the Warner river.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro called for the first special order, House Bill No. 314, An act to amend chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections."

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass be substituted for the report of the majority, that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.15 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour and thirty minutes.

(After recess.)

(Mr. Morse of Newmarket in the chair.)

The consideration of House Bill No. 314, An act to amend chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in amendment of the Public Statutes relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections," was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Davis of Keene moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Wagner of Manchester and Allen of Haverhill.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question being,

Shall the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Graves of Walpole called for the second special order, Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways.

The question being,

Shall the vote whereby the bill passed be reconsidered?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, House Bill No. 457, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns, was taken from the table.

The question being on the adoption of the following amendment proposed by the Committee on Judiciary,

Amend said bill by striking out section 1, and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. That section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, be and hereby is amended by inserting after the word "hospitals" in the seventh line thereof the words

“to aid visiting or district nurse associations”; by inserting after the words “Grand Army of the Republic” in the sixteenth line thereof the words, “or by committees appointed by the Spanish War Veterans;” and by inserting after the words “reading rooms” in the twenty-eighth line thereof the words “or to assist in the maintenance of any library or reading room that is kept open,” so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

“SECT. 4. Towns may, at any legal meeting, grant and vote such sums of money as they shall judge necessary to support schools; to build and repair schoolhouses; to maintain the poor; to lay out, build and repair highways and sidewalks; to build and repair bridges; to light streets; to repair meeting-houses owned by the town so far as to render them useful for town purposes; to aid hospitals; to aid visiting or district nurse associations; to encourage volunteer enlistments in case of war or rebellion; to procure and erect a monument or memorial building to perpetuate the memory of such soldiers belonging thereto as may have sacrificed their lives in the service of their country, including a suitable lot therefor and fence for its protection; to defray the expense of decorating the graves of soldiers and sailors who have served in the army or navy of the United States in time of war, not exceeding three hundred dollars yearly, to be given to and expended by committees appointed by the Grand Army of the Republic or by committees appointed by the Spanish War Veterans, so long as they shall continue the services of Memorial day as originally established and at present observed by that organization, and thereafter to such persons or organization as shall continue such services in the several towns; to provide and maintain armories for military organizations stationed therein which form part of the New Hampshire National Guard or reserved militia, not exceeding two hundred dollars yearly for each organization; to provide means for the extinguishment of fires; to establish and maintain public libraries and reading rooms or to assist in the maintenance of any library or reading room that is kept open for the free

use of all the inhabitants of the town; to establish cemeteries, and parks or commons, and to improve the same; to provide and maintain receiving tombs, to set out and care for shade and ornamental trees in highways, cemeteries, commons and other public places; to provide and maintain suitable coasting and skating places, not exceeding five hundred dollars yearly; to procure the detection and apprehension of any person committing a felony therein; to prepare and publish the history of the town; to maintain and record weather observations; and for all necessary charges arising within the town; but no money shall be raised or appropriated at any special town meeting except by vote by ballot, nor unless the ballots cast at such meeting shall be equal in number to at least one half of the number of legal voters borne on the checklist of the town at the annual or biennial election next preceding such special meeting; and such checklist may be used at such meeting upon the request of ten legal voters of the town."

Mr. Davis of New Ipswich offered the following amendment to the amendment:

Amend the amendment by striking out in the forty-fourth and forty-fifth lines thereof the words "to assist in the maintenance of any library or reading room that is," so that the sentence in the forty-fourth, forty-fifth and forty-sixth lines of the printed amendment shall read: "To establish and maintain public libraries and reading rooms kept open for the free use of all the inhabitants of the town."

The question being on the amendment to the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the amendment submitted by the Committee on Judiciary,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Davis of New Ipswich moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.



On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, House Bill No. 322, An act relating to desertion or abandonment of wife or minor children, was taken from the table.

The third reading being in order, the bill was read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Farmington, House Bill No. 19, An act legalizing the proceedings of a special town meeting of the town of Farmington held July 10, 1912, was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved that the bill with the accompanying reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 12, at 12.01 o'clock.

(Discussion ensued as to time.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the report of the committee that the bill ought to pass,

On a *viva voce* vote the report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Farmington, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 528, An act to amend section 8 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relative to the method of conducting elections.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority, that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth called for a division, but subsequently withdrew his call.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, for the committee appointed to prepare resolutions on the death of Representative Smiley, presented the following:

WHEREAS, the omnipotent Father has removed from among us one of our number, Representative Robert L. Smiley of Sutton,

*Resolved*, That this House unites in a tribute of respect to the memory of its departed member: A man of sturdy honesty, of sincere patriotism; frail in body but strong in character; a student widely read; quick in sympathy and wise in counsel; a man of high ideals and firm purpose, he won from his fellows in this House the same esteem and regard in which he had long been held by his townsmen whom he here served and represented.

*Resolved*, That this House enters upon its journal the expression of its sense of loss in the death of Robert L.

Smiley; that it extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved family and that the clerk of the House transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family.

*Resolved*, That as an additional mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

JAMES F. BRENNAN.  
CYPRIAN J. BELANGER.  
GUY H. CUTTER.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolutions were adopted and at 4.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

#### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 564, An act to regulate costs in trustee suits.

House Bill No. 565, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Island pond.

House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes, relating to crimes and offences.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 315, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 387, An act relating to the licensing of insurance agents.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 448, An act to enable the town of Rollinsford to purchase, own and operate an electric light and power business.

On motion of Mr. Lambert of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 224, An act relating to the licensing of insurance brokers.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro the bill was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 5, An act to aid in the suppression of tuberculosis.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Dubois of Manchester, at 4.57 o'clock the House adjourned.

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### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Adams of Pittsfield was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Burns of Monroe was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Randall of Conway,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Herlihy of Wilton, Petition of Clarence W. Head and other residents of Wilton, protesting against the passage

of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Stickney of Campton, Petition of D. W. Ames and 87 other residents of Campton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Kemp of Acworth, Petition of James F. Eaton and 19 other residents of Acworth, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Lane of Sanbornton, Petition of C. F. Hanson and 33 other residents of Sanbornton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Brown of Candia, Petition of Webster Varnum and other residents of Candia, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and town.

By Mr. Baker of Exeter, Petition of George H. Driver and 58 other residents of Exeter, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Kendall of Concord, Petition of Mrs. Armenia S. White and 202 other residents of Concord, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Avery of Londonderry, Petition of The Presbyterian Church and other residents of Londonderry, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Bean of Belmont, Petition of James H. Weeks and other residents of Belmont, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507 in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Bean of Belmont, Petition of A. N. Ames and 47 other residents of Franklin, protesting against the pas-



sage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Stickney of Campton, Petition of Edward H. Sargent and 24 other residents of Etna, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Allen of Haverhill, Petition of Leon Morse and 21 other residents of Somersworth, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Spaulding of Hudson, Petition of Rev. W. R. Anderson and other residents of Hudson Center, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Spaulding of Hudson, Petition of Francis O. Tyler and other residents of Hudson, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Perkins of Hampton, Petition of Rev. Enos Partington and 67 other residents of Hampton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Perley of Enfield, Petition of W. A. Wilnot and 10 other residents of Enfield, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Perley of Enfield, Petition of Mrs. James McElwain and other residents of Enfield Center, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Duncan of Alton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes relating to the



sale of intoxicating liquor, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Missionary Society approved June 13, 1807 and amendments thereto approved July 7, 1877, July 1, 1879, and July 16, 1885," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title of said bill by inserting after the word "statutes" a comma and the following words: "relating to arraignment and trial of minors," so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

"An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, relating to arraignment and trial of minors."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Alton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 505, An act relative to procuring by false representation sales or delivery of intoxicating liquors by minors, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out after the word "minor" in the first line thereof the following words: "and not less than seventeen years of age," and further amend said section by adding at the end thereof the following: "*provided, however,* that no person involved in any way, directly or

indirectly, in an alleged violation of this act, shall be excused from testifying in any prosecution against any person for an alleged illegal sale of liquor, for the reason that such testimony might incriminate himself; but no testimony so given by him shall be used as evidence in any prosecution against him for any part he may have had in any alleged violation of this act, nor shall he thereafter be prosecuted for any offense so disclosed by him," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Whoever being a minor makes a false statement as to his or her age, in order to procure a sale or delivery of intoxicating liquor, either for his or her own use, or for the use of another, and whoever knowingly makes a false statement as to the age of a minor in order to procure a sale or delivery of intoxicating liquor to such minor, either for the use of the minor or for the use of some other person, or whoever induces a minor to make a false statement as to his or her age in order to procure a sale or delivery of intoxicating liquor to such minor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, *provided, however*, that no person involved in any way, directly or indirectly, in an alleged violation of this act, shall be excused from testifying in any prosecution against any person for an alleged illegal sale of liquor, for the reason that such testimony might incriminate himself; but no testimony so given by him shall be used as evidence in any prosecution against him for any part he may have had in any alleged violation of this act, nor shall he thereafter be prosecuted for any offense so disclosed by him."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Duncan of Alton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 492, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns, and for the better enforcement of the prohibitory law, reported the same with the following amend-

ments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by adding the following after section 3 as a new section 4:

"SECT. 4. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prevent a person having liquor for *bona fide* medicinal use, upon the advice and prescription of a physician duly registered in New Hampshire, but the possession of liquor by a person convicted of drunkenness within the period prescribed in section 1 of this act, shall be *prima facie* evidence of guilt."

Further amend by renumbering section 4 as section 5.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, for the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution appropriating money for the normal school at Plymouth, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Moquin of Manchester, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 573, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to a special committee to consist of the delegation from the city of Dover.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 484, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings," reported the same with the

following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title of said bill by inserting after the figures "1909" the following words: "as amended by chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1911," so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

"An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings.'"

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the words "transient lodging house" in the sixth line of said section, the words "apartment house, tenement house," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1909, is further amended by striking out all of said section and inserting the following: "No building three or more stories in height, any part of which is used or occupied above the second story as a hotel, transient lodging house, apartment house, tenement house, schoolhouse, orphan asylum, theatre, hall for public assembly, factory, mill or workshop shall be let, leased or occupied for such purposes unless provided with a steel or wrought-iron balcony and stairway fire-escape built and attached to the outer wall in such manner and place as to render egress from said building easy and safe. If said building be of a length greater than one hundred and fifty feet it shall be provided with one additional such fire-escape for every additional one hundred and fifty feet or fractional part thereof. Every building in which laborers are employed shall be provided with sufficient means of escape in case of fire by more than one egress, each of which shall be at all times free from obstruction and ready for immediate use. Every door leading in or to any such building shall be so constructed as to open outward, when practicable, and shall not be locked, bolted, or fastened during working

hours so as to prevent free egress. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any such factory building as shall be adequately equipped with an approved sprinkler system and stairways inclosed with walls of fire-proof material, or other means of exit duly approved in writing by the building inspector, chief of fire department, or board of selectmen."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 452, An act permitting savings banks to establish insurance departments, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 335, An act to amend section 1, chapter 84, Laws of 1897, relating to the publication of the Session Laws, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Alton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 517, An act to secure better enforcement of the liquor laws in no-license towns, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hayes of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 469, An act relating to the insurance of children under the age of ten years, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.



The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 232, An act amending section 1, chapter 43, Session Laws of 1911, relative to fire escapes on certain buildings, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 207, An act in amendment of section 10, chapter 76, Laws of 1897, entitled "An act in relation to hawkers and peddlers," as amended by chapter 73 of the Laws of 1901, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 402, An act in relation to marriage contracts, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hayes of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 449, An act relating to the sale of industrial life insurance, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hayes of Manchester, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 391, An act relative to the provisions of accident and health policies,



reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass.

Amend section 2 by striking out the words and figures following "nor (3) if the policy purports to insure more than one person" and by renumbering the provisions in said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. No such policy shall be so issued or delivered (1) unless the entire money and other considerations therefor are expressed in the policy; nor (2) unless the time at which the insurance thereunder takes effect and terminates is stated in a portion of the policy preceding its execution by the insurer; nor (3) unless every printed portion thereof and of any endorsements or attached papers shall be plainly printed in type of which the face shall be not smaller than ten point; nor (4) unless a brief description thereof be printed on its first page and on its filing back in type of which the face shall be not smaller than fourteen point; nor (5) unless the exceptions of the policy be printed with the same prominence as the benefits to which they apply, *provided, however*, that any portion of such policy which purports, by reason of the circumstances under which a loss is incurred, to reduce any indemnity promised therein to an amount less than that provided for the same loss occurring under ordinary circumstances, shall be printed in bold faced type and with greater prominence than any other portion of the text of the policy."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

#### BILL FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 570, An act prohibiting the pollution of the Warner river.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 226, An act to amend section 5, chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, relating to state aid in the permanent improvement of highways.

House Bill No. 65, An act in amendment of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the sanitary management of barber shops.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendment to the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester.

The message further announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 15, An act to charge the State Board of Health with the duties of a State Board of Inspection for Penal Institutions.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 152, An act to incorporate the United Life and Accident Insurance Company.

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "Concord" in line 7 of the printed bill the words "or Manchester;" and further amend said section by striking out in the same line the words "or in such other place," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. That William F. Thayer, Edson J. Hill, Charles L. Jackman, William A. Stone, John H. Brown, S. W. Jameson and Allen Hollis, and their associates, successors and assigns be and they hereby are constituted a

corporation by the name of the United Life and Accident Insurance Company, to be located at Concord or Manchester in this state as may be determined by majority vote of the incorporators or stockholders, with authority to insure persons against loss of life, illness, or personal injury resulting from any cause; to make contracts for endowments; to grant and purchase annuities; to insure persons and corporations against loss on account of liability to others for personal injuries, fatal or otherwise; to issue and become surety upon official, indemnity and other bonds; and in general to conduct the business of life, health, casualty, liability and indemnity insurance, in any or all its branches, with all the powers and privileges necessary for the convenient exercise of the authority hereby conferred, including the power to invest its funds in real estate, personal property and securities, subject to such limitations as may be provided by law, and to manage, convey, mortgage, and pledge the same or any part thereof as required in the transaction of its business."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 151, An act providing for regulation of domestic life insurance companies.

Amend section 12 by striking out in line 1 of the printed bill the word "organized" and insert in the place thereof the words, "doing business," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 12. If at any time any company doing business under this act shows to the Superior Court of the county where its principal offices are located, that it wishes to retire from business, that it has reinsured all its policies, and that it has no unpaid liabilities of any character, such court shall, if it finds such facts to be true, enter an order directing the insurance commissioner to surrender to said company all funds or securities theretofore deposited with him by such company. No such order shall be made until the insurance

commissioner shall have been notified of the pendency of such application at least ten days before the time set for the hearing thereof and until after a full hearing by said court."

Amend section 21 by striking out in lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill the words "or organized under any other law of this state," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 21. Nothing in this act shall be construed as affecting or governing life insurance companies, associations or societies, or accident insurance companies, doing business on the assessment plan."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health.

Amend section 1 by striking out all of said section after the words, "Bearing the seal of the board, shall be received as evidence," and inserting in place thereof the following: "When duly certified by the secretary of said board under its seal, with the same force and effect as the original would, in law, be entitled to, if produced in open court," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The State Board of Health shall have a seal, which shall be like the present seal of the state except that the device thereon shall be surrounded by the words *State Board of Health of New Hampshire* in place of the words "Sigillum Reipublicæ Neo Hantoniensis, 1784," surrounding the device of said seal of the state. Every certificate or other official paper executed by the secretary of the State Board of Health in pursuance of any authority conferred by law, and bearing the seal of the board, shall be received as evidence, when duly certified by the secretary of said board under its seal, with the same force and effect as the original would, in law, be entitled to, if produced in open court."

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, the House con-

curred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

#### SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 15, An act to charge the State Board of Health with the duties of a State Board of Inspection for Penal Institutions.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 224 was taken from the table.

The bill being in order for a third reading, was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, the title was amended by inserting after the word "act" the words and figures "to amend section 1 of chapter 29, Laws of 1905," and by inserting the word "Fire" before the word "Insurance."

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Newport, the House took a recess for three minutes.

#### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of



the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cutter and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Fales, Elliott, and Snow, named William J. Britton.

Four gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Richardson of Chesterfield, Taylor, Callahan, and Davis of Keene, named Henry B. Quinby.

Six gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal and Messrs. Odell, Parker of Bedford, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, and Ricard, named Gordon Woodbury.

Fourteen gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Spaulding, Demers, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle, and Haarvei, named Robert P. Bass.

Seventy-nine gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Gaffney, and Messrs. Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker, Elwell, Lamprey, Foss, Clark of Portsmouth, Wheeler of Salem, Scarr, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Hurd of Strafford, Bean of Belmont, Fowler of Laconia, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, French of Moultonborough, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Bartlett of Warner, Mills, Bailey of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wilkins of Milford, Wason, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Holman, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Wellington, Whitman, Chase of Newport, Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Pillsbury of Rumney, Bailey of Berlin, Burbank, Drew, Emerson, and Woods, named Edward N. Pearson.



Ninety-three gentlemen, namely, Senators Haines, Clough, Scammon and Chesley, and Messrs. Underhill, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Entwistle, Brewster of Portsmouth, Philbrick, Cater, Canney, Townsend, Twombly, Tebbetts, Byse, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Shirley, Head of Eaton, Webster of Allenstown, Wells of Epsom, Messer, Butterfield, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Clough of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Dubois, Miville, Normand, Turcotte, Turgeon, Mallalieu, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Shenton, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Waterman, Stetson, Stevens of Orford, Dupont, McCarroll, Roberge, Gray, Macloon, McAllister of Shelburne, Heath, and Colbath, named John H. Bartlett.

One hundred and ninety-four gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham, Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perfon, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tam-

worth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Panneton, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Lesage, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Dwyer, Downing, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson, and Brown of Stratford, named Henry F. Hollis.

Senator Rogers of District No. 11 was paired with Senator Chalmers of District No. 17.

Senator Parsons of District No. 24 was paired with Mr. Rand of Rye.

Mr. Tilton of East Kingston was paired with Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth.

Mr. Eastman of Exeter was paired with Mr. Moulton of Lisbon.

Mr. Whittier of Fremont was paired with Mr. Goodwin of Sandown.

Mr. Buzzell of Barrington was paired with Mr. Stevens of Landaff.

Mr. Richardson of Dover was paired with Mr. Nolette of Rollinsford.

Mr. Larochelle of Rochester was paired with Mr. Varney of Rochester.

Mr. Torsey of New Hampton was paired with Mr. Burns of Monroe.

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester was paired with Mr. Flint of Manchester.

Mr. Dutton of Merrimack was paired with Mr. Burbeck of Haverhill.

Mr. Rancour of Nashua was paired with Mr. Crowell of Nashua.

Mr. Wingate of Nashua was paired with Mr. Theriault of Nashua.

Mr. Rowe of Plymouth was paired with Mr. Fox of Woodstock.

Mr. Savage of Lancaster was paired with Mr. Duff of Lancaster.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the clerk of the House was authorized to procure an additional supply of small roll calls.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Kinney of Claremont called for the first special order, House Bill No. 350, An act authorizing towns to engage in certain forms of entertainment.

The question being,

Shall the report of the majority, that it is inexpedient to

legislate, be substituted for the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene called for the second special order, House Bill No. 392, An act relating to the practice of medicine.

The question being on the resolution presented by the Committee on Judiciary that it is inexpedient to legislate,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Callahan of Keene called for a division.

Division being had, 137 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 33 gentlemen voted in the negative and a quorum of the House not being present, at 1.50 o'clock the House adjourned and the bill went over into unfinished business.

## AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 570, An act prohibiting the pollution of the Warner river.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester the bill was put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

(Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester in the chair.)

House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 391, An act relative to the provisions of accident and health policies.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 484, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911. entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings."

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua the bill was put back upon its second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Wason of Nashua offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by adding after the figures "1909" in the second line of the bill the words and figures "as amended by chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1911."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wason, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 492, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns, and for the better enforcement of the prohibitory law.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Allen of Haverhill called for a division.



Mr. Wason moved that the bill with the call for a division pending be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Demers of Manchester called for a division, but subsequently withdrew his call.

House Bill No. 505, An act relative to procuring by false representation sales or delivery of intoxicating liquors by minors.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 567, An act prohibiting the pollution of the Warner river.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester the bill was put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, relating to arraignment and trial of minors.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Missionary Society" approved June 13, 1807, and amendments thereto approved July 7, 1877, July 1, 1879, and July 16, 1885.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Couch of Concord announced officially to the House the death of Hon. John M. Mitchell and spoke feelingly and eloquently thereon.

On motion of Mr. Couch, at 3.50 o'clock the House in respect to the memory of Mr. Mitchell adjourned.



THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Butterfield of Antrim and Smith of Newfields were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Theriault of Nashua was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness in his family.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Head of Hooksett,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon; today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Brown of Candia, Petition of Rev. James F. Scott and 14 other residents of Candia, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Tilton of Tilton, Petition of Dr. J. M. Durrell and 90 other residents of Tilton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, Petition of Ralph E. Danforth and 36 other residents of Jaffrey, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, Petition of F. R. Enslin and 33 other residents of Jaffrey, protesting against the passage

of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Coburn of Claremont, Petition of Mrs. Mary E. Partridge and other residents of Claremont, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Rowe of Newton, Petition of Mr. M. J. Honsberger and 73 other residents of Newton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 13, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1909, making the twelfth day of October a legal holiday.

House Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages happening in the use of highways, law of the road.

House Bill No. 64, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of chapter 114, section 1 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the carrying of dangerous weapons.

House Bill No. 131, An act to increase the capital stock of the Manchester Building and Loan Association.

House Bill No. 333, An act changing the name of Upper Beech pond in the town of Wolfeboro.

House Bill No. 357, An act in amendment of sections 1, 9 and 26 of chapter 243 of the Public Statutes, relating to the partition of real estate.

Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 65, An act in amendment of chapter 142 of the Laws of 1907, relating to the sanitary management of barber shops.

House Bill No. 226, An act to amend section 5, chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, relating to state aid in the permanent improvement of highways.

Senate Bill No. 5, An act to aid in the suppression of tuberculosis.

Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 456, An act in relation to the Phenix Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Concord, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 463, An act legalizing the biennial election of the town of Newmarket held November 5, 1912.

House Bill No. 470, An act to authorize the towns of Effingham and Freedom to raise and appropriate money for the Effingham and Ossipee Centre road in Ossipee.

House Bill No. 541, An act relating to the taxation of vehicles, fowls and boats.

House Bill No. 542, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes.

House Bill No. 552, An act to amend chapter 204 of the Laws of 1887, relating to the powers of the Woodsville fire district, as amended by chapter 196 of the Laws of 1899.

House Bill No. 18, An act concerning Park cemetery of Tilton.

House Bill No. 66, An act to authorize the Exeter Banking Company to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 229, An act in amendment of chapter 178 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the exemption from taxation of property in Newbury.

House Bill No. 487, An act to incorporate Eureka No. 33 Knights of the Maccabees of the World of Nashua.

House Bill No. 28, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 29 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1893, entitled "An act providing for the construction, improvement and repair

of highways and bridges in towns," and in amendment of chapter 73 of the Public Statutes.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 476, An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the exemption of money at interest loaned to school districts, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 475, An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to exempt certain bonds from taxation," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 37 (in Senate new draft), An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the village precinct of Hanover, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, An act defining the powers of the Keene Gas and Electric Com-

pany, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 67, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "that said candidate did not file a declaration of candidacy in accordance with the provisions of chapter 153, Laws of 1909," and inserting in place thereof the following words: "that said candidate was not a candidate," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Amend section 5, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, by striking out the first thirteen lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"The nomination of a candidate may also be made by petition, *provided, however,* that said candidate was not a candidate at the primary election next preceding. Such petitions shall be styled nomination papers. Such nomination papers shall contain all the facts required in certificates of nominations, and shall be signed by such persons only as are qualified to vote at the election of candidates named in the petition, and no voter shall sign more than one nomination paper for each officer to be voted for, nor shall any voter sign any nomination papers if said voter voted at the primary election next preceding, holden in accordance with the provisions of chapter 153, Laws of 1909, and no nomination paper shall contain the names of more candidates than there are offices to be filled. Such nomination papers shall be submitted to a majority of the supervisors of the checklist of the town or ward in which the signers reside, and they shall certify what number of the signatures are the names of legal voters in said



town or ward, and they shall also certify what signatures, if any, are the names of legal voters in said town or ward who voted at the primary election next preceding. If said petition shall contain the signatures of any voter who voted at the primary election next preceding, then said petition shall be void."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 429, An act to protect the youth of our state, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Any city by vote of its city council, and any town at any annual, special or biennial meeting by a major vote of those present and voting, is authorized and empowered to adopt the provisions of this act. In all cities and towns which shall have adopted the provisions of this act, it shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of sixteen years to be upon any public street, square, lane or alley, public park or in any public place, after the hour of nine o'clock in the evening, unless such minor is accompanied by a parent, guardian or by some other suitable person.

"SECT. 2. Any parent, guardian or any person having the control of any minor under the age of sixteen years who shall unlawfully permit any such minor to be upon any public street, square, lane or alley, public park or in any public place in any city, town or village of New Hampshire which shall have adopted the provisions of this act, in violation of this statute, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding five dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days, or both.

"SECT. 3. A whistle or whistles which can be heard in every part of the city, town or village shall be blown, or a bell or bells shall be rung at the appointed time, which



shall be called the curfew signal, after which all children under sixteen years of age shall be required to be off the street, except in company of parent, guardian or some other suitable adult person.

"SECT. 4. Any policeman, constable or peace officer is hereby authorized to arrest any such minor violating any of the provisions of section 1 and section 3 of this statute, and for the first violation to take such child to his home and notify his parents or guardian of such violation and penalty if again arrested; upon any subsequent violation of this statute, said parents or guardian shall be fined or imprisoned or both, according to section 2 of this statute; and if said minor cannot be controlled he shall be placed in some reformatory institution of the state.

"SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 363, An Act providing that all charters for water power development shall be forfeited unless actual construction is commenced before September 1, 1913, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the whole of said title, and inserting in place thereof the following:

"Providing that all charters for water power development shall be forfeited under certain conditions."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the figures "1913" in the sixth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the figures "1919," and by adding at the end of said section the following words: "and any charter hereafter granted, unless otherwise specified therein, to any such corporation shall terminate and be forfeited at the end of six years from the date on which the act of incorporation took effect, unless the actual work of constructing such dams or power plants shall be commenced during such six years, and be prosecuted with reasonable diligence

thereafter until such dams and plants are completed and in operation," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. All rights, powers, privileges and franchises conferred upon any corporation enabling such corporation to construct and maintain mill dams upon the streams of this state and to flow lands or do any other act necessary to the development of hydroelectric energy shall terminate and be forfeited on the first day of September, 1919, unless the actual work of constructing such dams or power plants shall be commenced on or before said date and be prosecuted with reasonable diligence thereafter until said dams and plants are completed and in operation; and any charter hereafter granted, unless otherwise specified therein, to any such corporation, shall terminate and be forfeited at the end of six years from the date on which the act of incorporation took effect, unless the actual work of constructing such dams or power plants shall be commenced during such six years, and be prosecuted with reasonable diligence thereafter until such dams and plants are completed and in operation."

Also amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the words "on or before the first day of September, 1913," in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the words, "during the time limited by section 1," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. Upon the written complaint of any citizen filed with the attorney-general setting forth that any corporation has failed to commence the actual work of constructing its dam or plant during the time limited by section 1, or has failed to prosecute the same with reasonable diligence thereafter until such dam or plant has been completed and in operation, it shall be the duty of the attorney-general to enforce by an appropriate proceeding a forfeiture of the rights, powers, privileges and franchises under which the corporation might have erected its dam or plant."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on

Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 574, An act to provide for the blind of the state of New Hampshire, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 331, An act in amendment of chapter 126, Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act authorizing and enabling towns and precincts to construct, manage, maintain and own water works," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 331, An act in amendment of chapter 126, Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act authorizing and enabling towns and precincts to construct, manage, maintain and own water works," being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

FRANK P. HOBBS.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, the bill with the accompanying reports was laid upon the table.

Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 206, An act for more efficient supervision of schools, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter

184 of the Public Statutes, in relation to probate courts in Carroll county, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the delegation from the county of Carroll.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Carroll.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Couch of Concord, previous to offering the following resolution, requested an indication of the sentiment of the House regarding the working days of next week and in accordance with the sentiment expressed offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns on Thursday, it adjourn to meet at 11.45 a. m., Friday, March 7; and when it adjourns on Friday it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 10, at 11.45 a. m.; and when it adjourns on Monday it be to meet on Wednesday, March 12, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and that Friday, March 14, shall be a full working day.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Duncan of Alton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 480, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 95 of the Sessions Laws of 1903, relating to revocation of licenses, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "license" in the third line thereof the following words: "for the first violation in their discretion," and further amend by inserting after the words "or suspended" the following: "and further amend said section by striking out after the word 'writing' in the eleventh line of said section the words 'except that licenses of the first class may be revoked at any time, by said board, with or without notice, in their discretion,'" so that section 1 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Amend section 14 of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, by inserting after the word 'board' in the third line thereof, the following: 'or said board may suspend said license "for the first violation in their discretion" for such period of time as they may deem proper,' and by inserting after the word 'cancelled' in the eighth line thereof, the following: 'or suspended'; and further amend by striking out after the word 'writing' in the eleventh line of said section the words 'except licenses of the first class may be revoked at any time, by said board, with or without notice, in their discretion,' and by adding at the end of such section the following: 'No action shall be taken on the bond filed in connection with any license, by reason of any order of said board suspending said license under the provisions of this section,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECT. 14. At any time after a license has been issued to any person, the same may be revoked and cancelled by said board, or said board may suspend said license for the first violation in their discretion for such period of time as they may deem proper, if any material statement in the application of the holder of the same, was false, or if any provision of this act is violated at the place designated in the license by the holder of the same, or by his agents, servants, or any person whomsoever in charge of said premises. But before any license is revoked or cancelled or suspended, the holder shall be entitled to a hearing by said board, and to five days' previous notice thereof in writing. No action shall be taken on the bond filed in connection with any license, by reason of any order of said board suspending said license under the provisions of this section."

The report was accepted. The question being on the amendment proposed by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Morse of Newmarket, the bill was laid upon the table.



## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

## IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Varney, named Benjamin W. Couch.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Wooster, named Bertram Ellis.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Fales, named William J. Britton.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cutter and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Four gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Richardson of Chesterfield, Taylor, Callahan, and Davis of Keene, named Henry B. Quinby.

Six gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal and Messrs. Parker of Bedford, Fletcher of Greenfield, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, and Ricard, named Gordon Woodbury.

Fourteen gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Spaulding, Demers, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle, and Haarvei, named Robert P. Bass.

Forty gentlemen, namely, Senators Clough and Scammon and Messrs. Underhill, Perkins of Hampton, Foss,



Stoddard, Philbrick, Rand, Townsend, Twombly, Fowler of Laconia, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane, Webster of Allenstown, Wells of Epsom, Colby, Adams, Johnson, Cole, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Wheeler of Manchester, Haselton, Hayes, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Dubois, Turcotte, Turgeon, Mallalieu, Fowell, French of Nashua, Hall, Pike, Rogers, Young, Lufkin, and Sargent of Canaan, named John H. Bartlett.

One hundred and fifteen gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Haines, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Chalmers and Chesley, and Messrs. Brown of Candia, Hoague, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Weare, Whippen, Entwistle, Brewster of Portsmouth, Cater, Wheeler of Salem, Canney, Scarr, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Bean of Belmont, Morrison, Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Clifford, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner, Odell, Mills, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Dickey, Fairbanks, Lamb, Woodbury, Franks, Vose, Miville, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Wason, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Porter, Wright, Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Perley, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Burbank, Drew, Gray, McAllister of Shelburne, and Heath, named Edward N. Pearson.

One hundred and seventy-six gentlemen, namely, Sena-

tors Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Blackwood, Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy, Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Tarleton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham, Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerley of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Hanson, Farley, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Garland, Randall, Merrow, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Snow, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Panneton, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Kennedy, Bullock, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Dwyer, Downing, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin,

Smith of Berlin, Feeney, Barrett of Gorham, Connary, Baldwin, and Jackson, named Henry F. Hollis.

Senator Rogers of District No. 11 was paired with Senator Gaffney of District No. 20.

Mr. Sargent of Danville was paired with Mr. Goodwin of Sandown.

Mr. Tilton of East Kingston was paired with Mr. Tebbets of Somersworth.

Mr. Baker of Exeter was paired with Mr. Mace of Kensington.

Mr. Eastman of Exeter was paired with Mr. Moulton of Lisbon.

Mr. Avery of Londonderry was paired with Mr. Duguay of Manchester.

Mr. Smith of Newfields was paired with Mr. McHugh of Gorham.

Mr. Mathes of Newmarket was paired with Mr. Richardson of Dover.

Mr. Rowe of Newton was paired with Mr. Fisk of Raymond.

Mr. Clark of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. Lee of Manchester.

Mr. Buzzell of Barrington was paired with Mr. Stevens of Landaff.

Mr. Reed of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Nolette of Rollinsford was paired with Mr. Kidder of Springfield.

Mr. Cote of Somersworth was paired with Mr. Roberge of Berlin.

Mr. Perron of Somersworth was paired with Mr. Emerson of Dalton.

Mr. Byse of Laconia was paired with Mr. Lesage of Nashua.

Mr. Bradbury of Effingham was paired with Mr. McCarroll of Berlin.

Mr. Moody of Jackson was paired with Mr. Butterfield of Antrim.

Mr. Clough of Manchester was paired with Mr. Freeman of Manchester.

Mr. Normand of Manchester was paired with Mr. Phaneuf of Nashua.

Mr. Dutton of Merrimack was paired with Mr. Burbeck of Haverhill.

Mr. Rancour of Nashua was paired with Mr. Crowell of Nashua.

Mr. Riendeau of Nashua was paired with Mr. Shenton of Nashua.

Mr. Wingate of Nashua was paired with Mr. Theriault of Nashua.

Mr. Holman of Fitzwilliam was paired with Mr. Perkins of Jefferson.

Mr. Forbes of Keene was paired with Mr. Colbath of Whitefield.

Mr. Barrett of Keene was paired with Mr. Barrett of Troy.

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill was paired with Mr. Watson of Littleton.

Mr. Stewart of Berlin was paired with Mr. Macloon of Northumberland.

Mr. Bailey of Berlin was paired with Mr. Whittemore of Colebrook.

Mr. Dupont of Berlin was paired with Mr. Brown of Stratford.

Mr. Savage of Lancaster was paired with Mr. Duff of Lancaster.

Mr. Hartford of Lancaster was paired with Mr. Woods of Milan.

And no person having been named by a majority of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 488,

An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merri-mack Valley road at Concord with the East Side road, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 3 by striking out in lines 6 and 7 the words "two thousand," and inserting in the place thereof the following words, "twenty-five hundred," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. No city or town through which said highway is designated to pass shall receive any state aid for highway improvements except on such highway until said improvements thereon shall have been completed within such city or town. No part of the funds hereby provided shall be used within the compact part of any city or town having a population of twenty-five hundred or more, such compact part to be determined by the governor and council."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes relating to collection of taxes, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all of said bill following the enacting clause, and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Amend section 9 of said chapter 61 by adding at the end of the first sentence, the words 'by registered mail,' so that said section 9 shall read as follows:

"SECT. 9. The notice required by the preceding section shall be in writing, and shall be given to those mortgagees who reside in the state by giving in hand to, or leaving at the usual place of abode of, each a copy thereof; and to those who reside out of the state, by mailing to the last known post-office address of each a like copy, by



registered mail. If a corporation is a mortgagee, notice shall be given in the manner aforesaid to the president or treasurer thereof.'

"SECT. 2. Amend section 18 of said chapter 61 by striking out the words 'For travel to the place where the advertisements for the sale are to be printed and returning home, five cents per mile,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

" 'SECT. 18. The fees of collectors shall be as follows: For advertising in the newspapers and in town, one dollar; for making the sale, one dollar a day; for each deed made to a purchaser, twenty-five cents. The sums actually paid the printers, not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents a square for three insertions, shall be a legal charge. The fees of the purchaser, in case of notices to mortgagees, shall be twenty-five cents for each notice, and five cents a mile each way for travel to serve the same.'

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 576, An act in amendment of section 78, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the catching of lobsters, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 577, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the New Mount Belknap Hotel in Laconia, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 578, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway



at the Massachusetts state line at Salem, New Hampshire, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 71, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes, relating to the rights and qualifications of voters, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 287, An act providing for the suspension of sentence in certain cases, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 32, An act to establish a commission or board for the blind of the state of New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 251, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary," being chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 252, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 279, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 153, Laws of 1909, providing for the placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution proposed by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, the bill with the pending resolution was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 12, at 12.01 o'clock.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 74, An act limiting campaign expenditures by candidates in primaries and general elections, and providing for furnishing information to voters, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 458, An act in amendment of chapter 31 of the Public Statutes relating to the right and qualifications of voters, by adding thereto

a new section to be called section 11, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 75, Joint resolution for erecting a monument to John Sullivan, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 343, An act imposing a tax upon hydroelectric energy generated from the water of this state and transmitted for distribution to points outside the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 302, An act to prohibit the business of hawking and peddling, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 26, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Pamphlet Laws of 1909, relating to the nomination of party candidates by direct primary, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judi-

ciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 262, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 287 of Public Statutes, relating to jailers, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Alton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 497, An act amending chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903 relating to the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquor, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Duncan of Alton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 493, An act to restrict the increase of drunkenness and to amend chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," as amended by section 16 of chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 110, An act in relation to the city of Manchester creating a new ward therein, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of section 77, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of oysters from Great Bay and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 571, An act for the better protection of black bass.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Bean of Belmont,—

*Resolved*, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted to the Men's Non-Partisan Equal League and the Concord Equal Suffrage Associations, Thursday evening, March 13, 1913, for a public meeting.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 37 (in Senate new draft), An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the village precinct of Hanover.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of section 77, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of oysters from Great Bay and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 571, An act for the better protection of black bass.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 3, An act defining the powers of the Keene Gas and Electric Company.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 475, An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to exempt certain bonds from taxation."

House Bill No. 476, An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes relating to the exemption of money at interest loaned to school districts.



Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909 relating to direct primaries.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 67, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 78, Laws of 1897, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 429, An act to protect the youth of our state.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 363, An act providing that all charters for water power development shall be forfeited under certain conditions.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 110, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, creating a new ward therein.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 286, An act for the better protection of brook or speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coos counties.

Amend section 2 by striking out the whole of line 3 of



said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act shall be liable to a fine of twenty dollars (\$20.00)."

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendment. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of sections 27, 28 and 29 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to the levy of execution upon real estate not attached.

House Bill No. 41, An act to authorize the town of Whitefield to bond its floating debt.

House Bill No. 87, An act in amendment of chapter 145, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act permitting the hunting of deer in certain towns in Merrimack county with a rifle."

House Bill No. 96, An act in amendment of chapter 289, Laws of 1907, relating to the salaries in the police department of the city of Berlin.

House Bill No. 156, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Steele pond in the town of Antrim.

House Bill No. 212, An act to prohibit taking fish through the ice in Keyser lake and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 215, An act relating to the taking of lake trout, shad, blue fins or white fish from the waters of Lakes Paugus and Winnepisaukee.

House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer."

House Bill No. 318, An act in relation to the village fire precinct of Wolfeboro.

House Bill No. 319, An act to amend chapter 140, section 1, Laws of 1907, relative to uniforms and equipments for

commissioned officers of the New Hampshire National Guard.

House Bill No. 332, An act authorizing the town of Belmont to refund its bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 385, An act exempting from taxation the Daniel Webster birthplace.

House Bill No. 386, An act exempting from taxation the property of the Franklin Armory Association of Franklin.

House Bill No. 407, An act to incorporate Souhegan Tribe No. 49, Improved Order of Red Men of Wilton, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of section 13 of the Session Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the salary of the city clerk of Berlin.

House Bill No. 557, An act to amend section 52 of chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895, relating to the militia."

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the House be authorized to procure an additional supply of House Bill No. 282, An act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke.

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Wright of Washington was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.26 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1913.

The House met at 11.45 o'clock according to adjournment.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 579, An act enabling the common council of the city of Manchester to appropriate money for certain purposes, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 580, An act in relation to the election by the qualified voters of the city of Manchester of the Board of Assessors, Board of Public Works, and Board of Police Commissioners of said city; with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester,

On motion of Mr. Connor of Manchester, the House took a recess for five minutes.

(After recess.)

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 233, An act authorizing towns and cities to purchase and manage lands for forestry purposes.

House Bill No. 269, An act to change the name of Hit Tit or Hitty Titty pond in the towns of Salem and Windham.

House Bill No. 288, An act to amend section 51 of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the compensation of aldermen of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 299, An act repealing chapter 135 of the Session Laws of 1909 relating to the licensing of dogs kept for breeding purposes.

House Bill No. 380, An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1895 relating to court reporters.

House Bill No. 531, An act to legalize the town meeting of the town of Kensington held November 5, 1912.

House Bill No. 550, An act in amendment of chapter 55, section 3, Session Laws of 1899, relating to licensing plumbers.

House Bill No. 346, An act to incorporate the Turner's Relief Society of Manchester.

House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Relief Society of Manchester.

House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Harugari Club of Manchester.

House Bill No. 349, An act to incorporate the Bayerischer Kranken-Unterstützungs-Verein of Manchester.

House Bill No. 558, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22 of Laws of 1907, chapter 83, Laws of 1909, and by an act passed at the present Legislature known as House Bill No. 396, relating to county commissioners.

The message further announced that the Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, relating to arraignment and trial of minors.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Senator Joyal, named George P. Healy.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Britton, named Hobart Pillsbury.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Couch, named Charles L. Skinner.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, named Edward H. Murphy.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Collins, named Fred W. Chamberlain.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Downing of Lincoln, named Charles E. Clark.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Connor and Fitzgerald, named Henry F. Hollis.

Four gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Danforth, Wilkins of Concord, Kendall and Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, named Edward N. Pearson.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter was paired with Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

Mr. Smith of Newfields was paired with Mr. McHugh of Gorham.

Mr. Reed of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Head of Eaton was paired with Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee.

Mr. Hibbard of Bath was paired with Mr. Parker of Lyman.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was paired with Mr. Parker of Franconia.

Mr. Burbeck of Haverhill was paired with Mr. Dutton of Merrimack.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff was paired with Mr. Buzzell of Barrington.

Mr. Duff of Lancaster was paired with Mr. Savage of Lancaster.

And no quorum of the convention being present, the convention rose.

#### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Downing of Lincoln, at 12.08 o'clock the House adjourned.

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#### MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1913.

The House met at 11.45 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

WOLFEBORO, N. H., March 10, 1913.

*Michael J. Sullivan, Esq.,  
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall not be present at the morning session on Monday, March 10. Will you kindly preside for me?

Yours truly,

WILLIAM J. BRITTON,

*Speaker.*



## PRESENTATION OF GAVEL.

Mr. Ahern of Concord presented the temporary Speaker with a gavel on behalf of his friends in Ward 7, Concord.

## RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Turgeon of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro,—

*Resolved*, That the use of the General Committee Room be granted the Committee on Public Health for Tuesday evening, March 18, at 7.30 o'clock, for a public hearing on House Bill No. 303, the medical practice act.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to return Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways, to this body, for further consideration; and that the clerk be requested to notify the secretary of state, immediately on the passage of this resolution.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House took a recess for eight minutes.

(After recess.)

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 494, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the "Sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors."

House Bill No. 141, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the First Fruit Harvesters' Association which is held or used for the benefit of needy children.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Senator Joyal, named Frank P. Carpenter.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Wooster, named Charles A. French of Laconia.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, named Harold S. Taylor.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Snow, named Fred C. Porter.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Turgeon, named William F. Alger.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Ahern. Petit and Moquin, named Henry F. Hollis.

Six gentleman, namely, Senator Scammon, and Messrs. Davis of Farmington, Danforth, Wilkins of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, and Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, named Edward N. Pearson.

Senator Blackwood of District No. 10 was paired with Senator Haines of District No. 12.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter was paired with Mr. Hobbs of Wolfboro.

Mr. Smith of Newfields was paired with Mr. McHugh of Gorham.

Mr. Reed of Rochester was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford.

Mr. Head of Eaton was paired with Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee.

Mr. Hibbard of Bath was paired with Mr. Parker of Lyman.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was paired with Mr. Parker of Franconia.

Mr. Burbeck of Haverhill was paired with Mr. Dutton of Merrimack.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff was paired with Mr. Buzzell of Barrington.

Mr. Duff of Lancaster was paired with Mr. Savage of Lancaster.

Mr. Smith of Berlin was paired with Mr. McAllister of Shelburne.

And no quorum of the convention being present, the convention rose.

#### HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Petit of Pembroke, at 12.06 o'clock the House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the resolution whereby Senate Bill No.1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways, was recalled from the governor be rescinded.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Greenland,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Feeney of Berlin and Mr. Richardson of Chesterfield were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of a death in his family.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Kendall of Concord, Petition of C. H. Parsons and 87 other residents of Concord, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Heard of Sandwich, Petition of Julius A. Ulman and 24 other residents of Sandwich, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Heard of Sandwich, Petition of Edward J. Canfield and 36 other residents of Sandwich, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Eastman of Weare, Petition of J. B. Warren and 31 other residents of Weare, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes, enlarging the jurisdiction of police courts in criminal cases, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morrison of Laconia, for the Committee on Claims,

reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution in favor of William W. Critchett and others, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution providing for the enlargement of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out in lines 1 and 2 the following: "sixty-five thousand four hundred and seventy dollars (\$65,470.00)," and insert in the place thereof the following: "forty-two thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars (\$42,970.00)." Further amend by striking out lines 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11; and further amend by striking out in line 16 the figures "4,500" and insert the following: "and furnishing infirmary for women . . . 2,800.00." Further amend by striking out in line 24 the figures "55,520.00" and insert in place thereof the following: "33,020.00"; and by striking out in line 31 the figures "61,770.00" and insert in place thereof the following "39,270.00"; and by striking out in line 35 the figures "65,470.00" and insert in place thereof the following: "42,970.00."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 581, An act entitled "An act relating to the duties and powers of the sealer of weights and measures for the



city of Manchester," with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Manchester delegation.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a first time by its title.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Pillsbury,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wason of Nashua moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Wason called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative and the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff rose to a question of personal privilege and stated his position regarding his right to a seat in the House.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Couch of Concord offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That by reason of the provision of the Constitution of the state, the seat of the member from Landaff is vacant.

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the resolution was laid upon the table and made a special order for 12.02 o'clock.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 227, An act in relation to the counting of ballots, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 201, An act to amend section 18 of chapter 78 of the Session Laws of 1897, relating to the counting of ballots, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.



The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 189, An act to regulate fees for the conveyance of prisoners to penal institutions, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 292, An act in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes, relative to poll taxes, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 88, An act to regulate the sale of morphine and other hypnotic or narcotic drugs, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator

for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

### IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman namely, Mr. Stickney, named Harry A. Cheney.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Smith of Newfields, named John Scammon.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Wooster, named Bertram Ellis.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Turcotte, named Allen Hollis.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Fowell, named Charles S. Emerson.

Two gentleman, namely, Messrs. Wells of Laconia and Callahan, named Henry B. Quinby.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cutter and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Weare, Webster of Allenstown and Hayes, named Thomas Chalmers.

Four gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Fales, Elliott, Johnson, and Normand, named Will am J. Britton.

Eight gentlemen, namely, Senator Joyal and Messrs. Parker of Bedford, Fletcher of Greenfield, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Mallalieu, and Cote of Nashua, named Gordon Woodbury.

Fifteen gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Spaulding, Demers, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle, Haarvei, and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

Twenty-six gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Underhill, Hoague, Perkins of Hampton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Rand, Beckman, Townsend, Twombly, Varney, Tebbetts,

Bergquist, Wheeler of Manchester, Haselton, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Dubois, Turgeon, French of Nashua, Crowell, Kemp of Acworth, Pike, Rogers, Young, and Lufkin, named John H. Bartlett.

One hundred and twenty-six gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Huntress, Emerson of District No. 14, Chalmers, Gaffney, and Chesley, and Messrs. Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Baker, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Whippen, Rowe of Newton, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Buzzell, Canney, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Bannon, Hurd of Strafford, Bean of Belmont, Fowler of Laconia, Morrison, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, French of Moultonborough, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Adams, Bartlett of Warner, Odell, Butterfield, Mills, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Lamb, Woodbury, Franks, Vose, Miville, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Wingate, Wason, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Holman, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Barnes, Kinney, Beaman, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Wright, Patten, Robie, Sargent of Canaan, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox, Bailey of Berlin, Burbank, Drew, Emerson, and Macloon, named Edward N. Pearson.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Rogers,

Tolford, Farnsworth, Kennedy, Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, True-man, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Knox of Madison, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Snow, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Bohan, Connor, Freeman, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Panneton, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Dutton, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Forbes, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Kemp of Croydon, Hourihan, Gilman, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Downing, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Stewart,

Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Duff, and Connery, named Henry F. Hollis.

Senator Gates of District No. 2 was paired with Senator Clough of District No. 16.

Senator Blackwood of District No. 10 was paired with Senator Haines of District No. 12.

Senator Scammon of District No. 21 was paired with Mr. Tilton of East Kingston.

Mr. Eastman of Exeter was paired with Mr. Morse of Newmarket.

Mr. Brewster of Portsmouth was paired with Mr. Moulton of Lisbon.

Mr. Wheeler of Salem was paired with Mr. Shea of Manchester.

Mr. Faunce of Rochester was paired with Mr. Edgerly of Rochester.

Mr. Grant of Rollinsford was paired with Mr. Fletcher of Claremont.

Mr. Byse of Laconia was paired with Mr. Garland of Bartlett.

Mr. Shirley of Conway was paired with Mr. Moody of Jackson.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee was paired with Mr. Head of Eaton.

Mr. Hodgdon of Tuftonborough was paired with Mr. Taylor of Hinsdale.

Mr. Richardson of Chesterfield was paired with Mr. Kennedy of Keene.

Mr. Freeman of Claremont was paired with Mr. Hurd of Lempster.

Mr. Noyes of Claremont was paired with Mr. Charron of Claremont.

Mr. Hibbard of Bath was paired with Mr. Parker of Lyman.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem was paired with Mr. Parker of Franconia.

Mr. Perley of Enfield was paired with Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon.



Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill was paired with Mr. Harrington of Littleton.

Mr. Smith of Berlin was paired with Mr. McAllister of Shelburne.

Mr. Dupont of Berlin was paired with Mr. Brown of Stratford.

Mr. McCarroll of Berlin was paired with Mr. Feeney of Berlin.

Mr. Gray of Columbia was paired with Mr. Jackson of Stark.

Mr. Perkins of Jefferson was paired with Mr. Savage of Lancaster.

Mr. Hartford of Lancaster was paired with Mr. Woods of Milan.

Mr. Baldwin of Pittsburg was paired with Mr. Heath of Stewartstown.

And no person having been named by a majority of the members of the convention, there was no choice.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13, the convention arose.

## HOUSE.

Mr. Curtis of Concord called for the first special order, House Bill No. 279, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 153, Laws of 1909, providing for the placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot.

The question being on the resolution of the Committee on Judiciary that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Couch of Concord called for the second special order, the resolution relating to the seat of the member from Landaff.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)



Mr. Haselton of Manchester offered the following substitute resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be instructed to request the decision of the Supreme Court of this state as to whether the gentleman from Landaff has been elected to and has accepted the office of Congressman from this state within the meaning of the New Hampshire Constitution.

The question being on the resolution of Mr. Haselton,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.50 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour and five minutes.

(After recess.)

Discussion on the amendment offered by Mr. Haselton of Manchester was continued.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the resolution of Mr. Couch of Concord,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 544, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire, for the year ending August 31, 1914.

Amend said bill by striking out in the fourth line of first sub-division of section 1, entitled "For Executive Department," the word "six" and inserting in place thereof the word "five," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

“For the Executive Department: \$37,300.00 as follows: For salary of governor, three thousand dollars; for salary of governor’s secretary, eight hundred dollars; for honorable council, per diem and expenses, five thousand dollars; for contingent fund, fifteen hundred dollars; transportation, six hundred dollars; incidentals, one hundred and fifty dollars; printing blanks, two hundred fifty dollars; emergency fund for protection of interests of state, twenty-five thousand dollars.”

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 545, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire, for the year ending August 31, 1915.

Amend said bill by striking out in the fourth line of first sub-division of section 1, entitled “For Executive Department,” the word “six” and inserting in place thereof the word “five,” so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

“For the Executive Department: \$37,300.00 as follows: For salary of governor, three thousand dollars; for salary of governor’s secretary, eight hundred dollars; for honorable council, per diem and expenses, five thousand dollars; for contingent fund, fifteen hundred dollars; transportation, six hundred dollars; incidentals, one hundred and fifty dollars; printing blanks, two hundred fifty dollars; emergency fund for protection of interests of state, twenty-five thousand dollars.”

Further amend said bill by striking out in the first line of the twenty-seventh sub-division of said section 1, entitled “For Normal School, Keene,” the figures “19,000.00” and inserting in place thereof the figures “21,000.00”; and by striking out the figures “4,700.00” in the second line and inserting in place thereof the figures “6,700.00” so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

“For Normal School, Keene: \$21,000.00 as follows:

For salaries, \$13,300.00; maintenance and operation, \$6,700.00; incidentals, \$800.00; printing report, \$50.00; trustees' expenses, \$150.00."

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 375, An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

Amend the title of said bill by inserting after the words "to amend" in the first line the following "section 11," so that said title as amended shall read:

"An act to amend section 11, chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths."

Amend section 1 by striking out in line 7 the word "ten" and inserting in the place thereof the following, "not exceeding fifty," and further amending said section by inserting after the word "offense" in said line 7 the following, "for the use of the town in which the offense was committed," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths is hereby amended by striking out the whole of section 11, and inserting in the place thereof the following:

"SECT. 11. Any person who shall neglect or refuse to perform a duty imposed upon him by the provisions of this chapter, shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense, for the use of the town in which the offense was committed, and it shall be the duty of the registrar of vital statistics to enforce this section."

On motion of Mr. Smith of Peterborough, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Waldron of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the House be authorized to procure an additional supply of House Bill No. 222, An act regulating reciprocal underwriters and inter-insurance.

## TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Newmarket, House Bill No. 480, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to revocation of licenses was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendment reported by the Committee on Liquor Laws,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

## BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 576, An act in amendment of section 78, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the catching of lobsters.

House Bill No. 577, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the New Mount Belknap Hotel in Laconia.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.24 o'clock the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

## THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 576, An act in amendment of section 78, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the catching of lobsters.

Read a third time.  
The question being,  
Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

House Bill No. 577, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the New Mount Belknap Hotel in Laconia.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 480, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to revocation of licenses.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Newmarket, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, House Bill No. 581, An act relating to the duties and powers of the sealer of weights and measures for the city of Manchester, was taken from the table.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a first time by its title,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury, the bill was referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Adams of Pittsfield, at 4.36 o'clock the House adjourned.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State appeared with the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
CONCORD, March 13, 1913.

*To the House of Representatives:*

GENTLEMEN:—Having a communication which I desire to make to the House of Representatives and the Honorable Senate, I respectfully request that I may be notified at what time I may have an opportunity to appear before both houses in joint convention assembled.

SAMUEL D. FELKER,  
*Governor.*

## RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate in joint convention at 2 o'clock, today, for the purpose of receiving a message from His Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Russell of Farmington,—

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Senate be notified that the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Senate at 12 o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the full term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to law.

Mr. Woodbury of Manchester offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, March 28, *proximo*, therefore, be it

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate



concurring, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to final adjournment on Friday, the twenty-eighth day of March, *proximo*, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon; and be it further

*Resolved*, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the resolution was laid upon the table.

#### BILL RECOMMITTED.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes, enlarging the jurisdiction of police courts in criminal cases, was put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, Petition of David H. Williams of Portsmouth and 71 others, asking that the New Hampshire license law be so amended as to grant to the citizens of New Hampshire the right of purchase within the state, now of necessity given to licensees in other states who pay no taxes or fees, do not employ New Hampshire labor or are in any particular amenable to the laws of this state, as provided by House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, Petition of C. H. Bruce of Derry and 152 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, Petition of Irving W. Garland of Rye and 10 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, Petition of William J.

Neale of Durham and 56 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, Petition of Charles G. Eastman of Portsmouth and 57 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, Petition of John G. Marshall of Portsmouth and 81 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, Petition of George Hale and 69 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, Petition of A. M. Hutchins of Newmarket and 46 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, Petition of Guy L. Keniston of Exeter and 56 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, Petition of George H. Guptill of Raymond and 94 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, Petition of E. P. Pinkham of Newmarket and 16 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, Petition of A. W. Griffith of Durham and 19 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, Petition of W. H. Small of Newmarket and 14 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, Petition of Jeremiah Langley of Durham and 18 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, Petition of W. M. Gallant of Exeter and 16 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, Petition of F. B. Perkins of Derry and 71 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, Petition of David F. Page

of Rollinsford and 15 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, Petition of C. H. Langford of Candia and 49 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, Petition of Lewis C. Beane of Newington and 10 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, Petition of Hon. Calvin Page of Portsmouth and 20 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, Petition of Joseph C. Hill of Rollinsford and 19 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Griffin of Newmarket, Petition of Dr. Charles E. Johnston of Portsmouth and 35 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Lesage of Nashua, Petition of G. F. Austin of Nashua and 60 others, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Riendau of Nashua, Petition of J. B. Phaneuf of Nashua and 47 others, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Riendeau of Nashua, Petition of J. C. Mendelshon of Nashua and 30 others, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Riendeau of Nashua, Petition of B. J. Maloy of Nashua and 30 others, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Riendeau of Nashua, Petition of Walter B. Nute of Nashua and 33 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Riendeau of Nashua, Petition of Ernest G. Meade of Manchester and 92 others, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Riendeau of Nashua, Petition of M. H. Buckley of Nashua and 44 others, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Riendeau of Nashua, Petition of C. L. Davis of Nashua and 51 others, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Lee of Manchester, Petition of F. W. Prescott of Manchester and 14 others, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Shanahan of Manchester, Petition of Frank Preston of Manchester and 120 others, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Connor of Manchester, Petition of F. E. Hawley of Manchester and 55 others, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Freeman of Manchester, Petition of F. B. Munroe of Hillsborough and 47 others, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Bohan of Manchester, Petition of George Trudel of Manchester and 122 others, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, Petition of Ernest N. Smith of Manchester and 32 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, Petition of John Wesley of Dover and 57 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, Petition of Charles B. Bridgman of Gorham and 18 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, Petition of William Damon of Lancaster and 36 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, Petition of B. D. Gainey of Milford and 30 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, Petition of August Riedel of Manchester and 58 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, Petition of Fremont N. Davis

of Dover and 61 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, Petition of George H. Page of Littleton and 39 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, Petition of John E. King of Keene and 25 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, Petition of W. H. Whitcomb of Charlestown and 38 others, asking for passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Reed of Rochester, Petition of Haven S. Doe and 754 other residents of Strafford county, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Reed of Rochester, Petition of P. J. Harrity and 309 other residents of Rochester, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Reed of Rochester, Petition of H. C. Getchell and 30 other residents of Dover, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Reed of Rochester, Petition of George Richardson and 16 other residents of Dover, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Reed of Rochester, Petition of Matthew Gorman and 32 other residents of Dover, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Reed of Rochester, Petition of H. A. Morrison and 34 other residents of Dover, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Reed of Rochester, Petition of James Cavanaugh and 47 other residents of Dover, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Reed of Rochester, Petition of F. L. Bodwell and 28 other residents of Dover, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Reed of Rochester, Petition of Harry L. Hussey and 20 other residents of Dover, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Reed of Rochester, Petition of James W. Upham and 34 other residents of Dover, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Reed of Rochester, Petition of J. A. Southwick and 34 other residents of Dover, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Reed of Rochester, Petition of R. B. Lane and 119 other residents of Dover, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Reed of Rochester, Petition of Eugene Ferron and 154 other residents of Somersworth, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Reed of Rochester, Petition of B. F. Thomas and 19 other residents of Rollinsford, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Reed of Rochester, Petition of Thomas Sherry and 26 other residents of Dover, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. Reed of Rochester, Petition of C. H. Page and 10 other residents of Rollinsford, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Duncan of Alton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 472, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," as amended by chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1905, and by chapter 157 of the Session Laws of 1911, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out all of section 1, and substitute in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. Section 16 of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled 'An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor,' as amended by chapter 49 of the Session



Laws of 1905, and further amended by chapter 157 of the Session Laws of 1911, is hereby amended by striking out the word 'or' in the first line of said amended section and by inserting after the word 'seven' in the said line the words 'and the ninth class in the discretion of the commissioners and subject to such conditions as they may make,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 16. No licensee, except the holder of a license of the first, seventh and the ninth class in the discretion of the commissioners and subject to such conditions as they may make, shall sell, furnish, or expose for sale, or give away any liquor first, on Sunday; second, on any other day except between the hours of six in the morning and ten at night unless the town or board of mayor and aldermen of the city where such licensee carries on business shall extend the hours not later than eleven o'clock at night, which such town or board of mayor and aldermen is hereby authorized to do; third, on the day of any general or city election or town meeting; or on the day when a primary is held in accordance with the provision of chapter 153 of the Session Laws of 1909, or under the provisions of any city charter. Fourth, on a state or national legal holiday."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Drew of Colebrook, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, An act authorizing the governor and council, in their discretion, to provide pecuniary assistance to prisoners and their families, and to cause the forfeiture thereof, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution in favor of the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recom-

mentation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Strike out the word "ten" and the figures "\$10,000" in the first line thereof and insert in place of the word "ten" the word "five," and in place of the figure "\$10,000," the figures "\$5,000."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment proposed by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the joint resolution with the amendment was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Couch of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 257, An act for the extension of suffrage to women in certain cases, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 257, An act for the extension of suffrage to women in certain cases, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

CHARLES A. PERKINS.

G. I. HASELTON.

RUFUS N. ELWELL.

J. F. BRENNAN.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD.

EDWIN G. EASTMAN.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 18, at 12.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of Fred A. Bartlett of Laconia, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution relating to Crawford Notch in Hart's Location, and appropriating money to pay the award of damages made by the commissioners appointed by the court, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fowler of Pembroke, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the legacy tax department for the year ending August 31, 1913, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 308, An act relating to antitoxin, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Fowler of Pembroke, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution in favor of William W. Critchett and others, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on

Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of Robert L. Smiley, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time. The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 180, An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of chapter 153, Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives be notified that the Senate will be ready to meet the House of Representatives at twelve o'clock noon, today, for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States senator for the term of six years from March 4, 1913, according to the law.

*Resolved*, That the Senate meet the House of Representatives in joint convention at 2 o'clock, today, for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention.

## IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention at 12 o'clock, noon, agreeably to the laws of the United States, the convention proceeded to ballot for a United States senator with the following result:

One gentleman, namely, Senator Chesley, named John Scammon.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Wheeler of Salem, named William E. Chandler.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Robie, named Henry C. Wells.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Weare, named Thomas Chalmers.

One gentleman, namely, Mr. Wooster, named Bertram Ellis.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cutter and Whitcomb, named Clarence E. Carr.

Two gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Buxton and French of Nashua, named William D. Swart.

Three gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Odell, Parker of Bedford and Crowell, named Gordon Woodbury.

Five gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Barnard of Hopkinton, Perkins of Manchester, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, and Allen, named Sherman E. Burroughs.

Twelve gentlemen, namely, Messrs. Cowan, Webster of Windham, Britton, Burleigh, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Allison, Jennings, Hildreth, Webster of Holderness, Tuttle and Colbath, named Robert P. Bass.

Fourteen gentlemen, namely, Senator Emerson of District No. 14 and Messrs. Brown of Candia, Lamprey, Hurd of Strafford, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Bartlett of Warner, Bailey of Manchester, Dodge of New Boston, and Glessner, named Edward N. Pearson.

Eighteen gentlemen, namely, Senator Huntress and Messrs. Baker, Elwell, Clark of Portsmouth, Varney, Wells of Laconia, French of Moultonborough, Sinclair,



Wilkins of Concord, Towle, Mallalieu, Fowell, Taylor, Callahan, Barrett of Keene, Burbeck, Jones of Lebanon, and Burbank, named Henry B. Quinby.

One hundred and twenty-one gentlemen, namely, Senators Wallace, Emerson of District No. 9, Clough, and Gaffney, and Messrs. Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Cater, Rand, Buzzell, Canney, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Bannon, Tebbetts, Bean of Belmont, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane, Potter, Shirley, Webster of Allenstown, Danforth, Couch, Waldron, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wells of Epsom, Colby, Messer, Adams, Butterfield, Mills, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Dubois, Miville, Turgeon, Raymond, Wason, Smith of Peterborough, Holman, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright, Patten, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Gile of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Bailey of Berlin, Haarvei, Drew, Emerson, and Macloon, named John H. Bartlett.

One hundred and eighty-nine gentlemen, namely, Senators Hutchins, Gates, Beal, Gerry, Sawyer, Edes, Prentiss, Tolford, Joyal, Farnsworth, Kennedy, Parsons, and Messrs. Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Berry, Perkins



of Nottingham, Sleeper, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham, Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay, Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Snow, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Turcotte, Janelle, Panneton, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Lesage, Riendeau, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Burns of Nashua, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy, Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Forbes, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Dwyer, Downing, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Batchelder, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Shea of Berlin, Stewart, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, and Connary, named Henry F. Hollis.

Senator Blackwood of District No. 10 was paired with Senator Haines of District No. 12.

Senator Rogers of District No. 11 was paired with Senator Chalmers of District No. 17.

Senator Scammon of District No. 21 was paired with Mr. Tilton of East Kingston.

Mr. Eastman of Exeter was paired with Mr. Morse of Newmarket.

Mr. Byse of Laconia was paired with Mr. Garland of Bartlett.

Mr. Head of Eaton was paired with Mr. Moody of Jackson.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin was paired with Mr. Stevens of Landaff.

Mr. Johnson of Goffstown was paired with Mr. Phelps of Goffstown.

Mr. Spaulding of Hudson was paired with Mr. Bresnahan of Nashua.

Mr. Demers of Manchester was paired with Mr. Trombly of Nashua.

Mr. Normand of Manchester was paired with Mr. Theriault of Nashua.

Mr. Wilkins of Milford was paired with Mr. Moulton of Lisbon.

Mr. Rancour of Nashua was paired with Mr. Wingate of Nashua.

Mr. Shenton of Nashua was paired with Mr. Phaneuf of Nashua.

Mr. Richardson of Chesterfield was paired with Mr. Kennedy of Keene.

Mr. Pike of Goshen was paired with Mr. Duff of Lancaster.

Mr. Hibbard of Bath was paired with Mr. Parker of Lyman.

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill was paired with Mr. Harrington of Littleton.

Mr. Rowe of Plymouth was paired with Mr. Fox of Woodstock.

Mr. Smith of Berlin was paired with Mr. McAllister of Shelburne.

Mr. Dupont of Berlin was paired with Mr. Brown of Stratford.

Mr. Carroll of Berlin was paired with Mr. Feeney of Berlin.

Mr. Gray of Columbia was paired with Mr. Jackson of Stark.

Mr. Perkins of Jefferson was paired with Mr. Savage of Lancaster.

Mr. Hartford of Lancaster was paired with Mr. Woods of Milan.

Mr. Baldwin of Pittsburg was paired with Mr. Heath of Stewartstown.

And Henry F. Hollis having received a majority of all the votes cast, the chairman made declaration as follows:

Henry F. Hollis, having been named as a choice of a majority of the members, is declared elected to represent the State of New Hampshire in the Senate of the United States, for the full term of six years beginning on the fourth day of March, 1913, and ending on the fourth day of March, 1919.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to notify Hon. Henry F. Hollis of his election as United States senator, and request his acceptance of the office; also to request his attendance at such time as may be convenient and to notify His Excellency the Governor of Mr. Hollis' election as senator to represent the state in the Congress of the United States, for the full term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1913.

The chairman named as such committee, Senator Hutchins of District No. 1, and Messrs. Stevens of Landaff and Couch of Concord.

On motion of Senator Huntress of District No. 13, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Newmarket, at 1 o'clock the House took a recess for fifty minutes.

(After recess.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that when the House adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock; and that when it adjourns on Friday, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Demers of Manchester called for a division, but subsequently withdrew his call.

Mr. Ahern of Concord withdrew his motion.

## IN CONVENTION.

The two branches of the Legislature, having met in joint convention, His Excellency the Governor made the following address:

*Gentlemen of the Convention:*

In my earlier message, I said to you "The budget bill should be presented early that we may know how much we have available for special appropriations. Then a selection must be made from the many pressing demands upon the treasury."

The auditor informs me that the expenses of the present fiscal year, ending August 31st next, authorized by the Legislature of 1911, are \$1,813,707.52. And that this includes the general budget, the special appropriations, and the appropriation liabilities from the preceding year.

He also estimates the income to meet these expenditures to be \$1,825,248.60, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of only \$11,541.08. So that every new appropriation bill passed which makes a liability to be met during the present year, will, just to the extent that such appropriations exceed in the aggregate this balance of \$11,541.08, create a deficit.

The budget bills, for the next two years, as they have passed the House, call for \$1,298,551.47 for the year commencing September 1, 1913, and \$1,457,731.47 for the next year. If we were to take as a practical basis for the state's income for the two years following September 1st next, the average income of the last three years, we would have available for each year approximately \$1,501,877. That would leave a balance of only approximately \$203,325 for special appropriations for the fiscal year 1913-14 and a balance of \$44,145 for 1914-15, over and above the fixed charges of the state. If, instead of taking that as a basis, we were to take the *estimated* income for the next fiscal year, \$1,825,248.60 as a true basis, it would afford only a balance of \$526,697.13 for the fiscal year 1913-14, and a balance of \$367,517.13 for the fiscal year 1914-15.

The income of the state is almost entirely received within the first four months of the fiscal year,—that is, by January 1st—but the expenditures continue throughout the entire year. It becomes necessary in such cases, whether the recipient of the income be an individual, a business corporation, or a municipal body, to forecast as to the fixed charges that the continuance of the business demands, and from the balance arrange for special and emergency expenses. These fixed charges are cared for by the budget bills, and it is from the balance that special appropriations must come. To completely absorb the balance would hardly be deemed a safe course in any ordinary business. Can it be otherwise in state affairs? To exceed it is either to absorb the small balance of cash on hand, or else it is to borrow.

I speak of this because bills have been introduced calling for very large special appropriations. Omitting all such as are duplicate measures and deducting those which have already been killed, there are still pending special appropriation measures aggregating in round figures \$1,750,000 for the present fiscal year, and slightly upwards of \$300,000 for each of the next two fiscal years, a total for the rest of this and the two remaining years of \$2,350,000.



With over sixty House Bills, and over ninety Joint Resolutions, all carrying special appropriations as distinguished from the budget bills, it would seem absolutely necessary to take steps to limit these measures, or the state must inevitably become a borrower to a large extent.

It would not be fair if I did not, on the other hand, speak of the measures which have been introduced which have a tendency either to produce new income or limit expenditures. There have been introduced eight bills, one of which has already been killed, tending to reduce expenditures for the balance of this year \$6,200, and effecting savings for each of the next two years, exclusive of the one already killed, of \$16,218. The bill repealing the bounty on hedgehogs, which, as I said, has already been killed, would have saved the state \$3,200 for the present year, and \$6,200 for each of the next two years, based on last year's expenditures upon that account.

As providing new income, there have been introduced eight bills, of which one has already been killed. Of the remaining seven, it is estimated that five will produce about \$17,500 annually.

Of the two remaining bills, Senate Bill No. 34 provides for a tax in addition to the 1 per cent. already imposed upon the paid-up capital of insurance companies, of three fourths of 1 per cent. upon all premium receipts. This bill if it passes, will, it is estimated, produce an additional revenue to the state of approximately \$30,000 per year. House Bill No. 510, relating to the distribution of railroad taxes, will, it is estimated, produce an additional income of \$150,000 per year.

There is much of significance to be found in the difference between the number of bills carrying extraordinary appropriations and the number which tend to induce a saving or produce a new source of income to the state.

Before I leave this subject, perhaps I ought to call your attention to the increase in state expenditures and more specifically to the particular channel wherein the increase has largely flowed.



Taking the extreme years of the decade from 1900 to 1910, we find there was an increase from \$629,114.80 in 1900, to \$1,501,354.48 in 1910, made up of items classified as follows:

	1900.	1910.
Administration (including Commissioners),	\$56,725.35	\$71,550.67
Judicial and legal departments,	47,341.91	70,866.53
Educational department,	114,279.95	263,903.65
Libraries,	17,475.68	15,271.21
Institutions, Charities and Corrections,	98,744.66	402,319.38
Public Health and General Welfare,	20,687.20	36,816.52
Protection of life and property,	37,238.19	35,563.55
Protection of natural resources,	\$10,817.29	\$34,275.30
Highways,	7,292.82	372,150.30
Payment of debt and interest,	213,660.00	191,748.96
Miscellaneous,	4,851.75	6,888.41
	<hr/> \$629,114.80	<hr/> \$1,501,354.48

From these expense accounts, I have omitted items that were not common to both years, having a total in 1900 of \$8,685.64, and in 1910 of \$389,832.64, of which \$329,009.89 was expended in rebuilding the State House.

I say again, that I have called your attention to these items, because of what seems to me to be one of the greatest problems that faces this Legislature, namely, that of exercising proper economy. That does not necessarily mean that no special appropriation bills should pass, but rather, as I said to you in my first message, "a selection of the most needy must be made from the many pressing demands upon our treasury."

Let me direct your attention to a partial classification of the measures calling for special appropriations:

For highways and bridges, upwards of	\$712,000
existing institutions, including the present normal schools; Home for Feeble Minded, State Sanatorium; State Hospital and In- dustrial School, upwards of	614,000
aid to tubercular patients outside of the State Sanatorium,	30,000
new normal schools,	57,000
armories, upwards of,	100,000
departments and officials, over	52,000
monuments,	40,000
digest of Court decisions,	30,000
screening lakes and ponds, over	4,500
deficiencies, in various departments,	10,000
A total of,	<u>\$1,649,500</u>

and this is only a partial list.

As further tending toward economy in state administration, I offer the following suggestions:

#### BANK COMMISSIONERS.

I believe that the work done by the board of bank commissioners, can be fully performed by a single commissioner, with, perhaps, one deputy to assist him in the examination of banks, and whom, when not so engaged, can be employed in the home office. No additional assistance would be required so far as the office work is concerned, than such as is already employed in that department. A saving of the salary of two commissioners would thus be effected, amounting to five thousand dollars, and their traveling expenses. The increased cost will be the salary of one deputy at, say, sixteen hundred dollars per annum, and his traveling expenses,—a net saving of approximately three thousand five hundred dollars.

There are only about eighty to eighty-five institutions under their supervision. With three days to each institution, there is still left two months of working days for the rest of the duties of the office.

The cost of each examination under the present system is approximately \$90.

Other states are doing as much and more with one commissioner and a deputy, at a cost per examination of very much less.

Maryland, with one commissioner and one deputy, makes between 140 and 150 examinations at a cost to the state of about \$22 per examination.

Vermont, with one commissioner, makes a semi-annual examination of sixty-one banks at a total cost of \$41 per bank.

Colorado, with one commissioner and one deputy, examines 197, at a cost of \$30.50 each.

Virginia, with one commissioner and two assistants, examines 250, at an average cost of \$38 each.

West Virginia, with one commissioner and one assistant, examines 236, at \$18 each.

Rhode Island, with one commissioner and one deputy, examines ninety-three banks, at \$64 each.

I might multiply the illustrations, for there are many more states having only one commissioner and one deputy, but it seems to me needless. The lesson which we may learn from other states seems to be sufficiently illustrated by the specific cases to which I have called your attention.

A measure will be presented to you, calling for the suggested change in this department, and I trust that it will receive your favorable consideration.

#### FISH AND GAME.

The commissioners of this department are paid respectively \$1,000, \$800 and \$800.

There are employed by this department eight detectives whose salaries and expenses amounted last year to \$6,495.74 and the total receipts for their activities amounted to \$1,738.42—an excess of costs over receipts of \$4,755.32.

The amount of non-resident license fees is \$8,520 and for resident license fees \$24,461. Of this, 25 per cent., or \$6,115.25, is paid to the agents in various parts of the

state, who issue the licenses, as a commission for doing the business. There was also paid \$218 for commission on non-resident permits; \$172 for extra work in the office or at home of one of the commissioners. I feel that a complete record should be kept of all funds received, and the date when paid into the treasury; and a complete record of all detective work, that the results accomplished by each detective may be fully known and retained for future use.

I fully believe this department can be handled better by one man who gives his entire time to the work, with one clerk in the office to keep all necessary records and to issue licenses.

It seems to me that a fair compensation for such	
a man ought to be at least,	\$1,500
For clerk hire, an allowance ought to be made of	800
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	\$2,300

We would thus save on salaries of the commissioners, \$1,100. And on the fees for collecting permits, \$6,333.25, while the additional expense would be clerk hire, \$800.

If it be deemed necessary to have resident hunters' permits issued by town clerks in places outside of Concord, I suggest that the town clerks' fee be fixed by statute at fifteen cents, to be paid by the applicant, so that the entire fee for the permit shall come to the state treasury.

The matter of placing screens at the outlet of ponds, as well as the closing of streams and ponds for a period of years, should be left by legislative action to the commissioner, subject to the approval of the governor and council, and thereby save the time of the Legislature hitherto consumed in passing upon each individual case, and frequently without full information.

There should be more stability to the fish and game laws of the state. There is no subject-matter of statutory law which is so uncertain and fluctuating as that of fish and game. The laws pertaining thereto were entirely revised in 1901, yet in the five sessions of the Legislature since that

time, that chapter has been amended no less than sixty times, aside from all the new legislation upon that subject.

SALARIES OF CLERK AND ATTACHÉS OF HOUSE AND SENATE.

The clerk of the Senate is paid,	\$950
The clerk of the House is paid,	1,125
The assistant clerk of the Senate is paid,	500
The assistant clerk of the House is paid,	600

If this is adequate, no gratuities should be made at the end of the session, of \$200 to each clerk and \$100 to each assistant clerk, as has been the custom.

The twenty-nine attachés of the House and Senate are now paid for seven days each week, which includes Sunday. An economy can be very equitably worked out here, by the elimination of Sunday from the pay roll of attachés to this body. No one questions the liberality of the per diem compensation, based upon the ordinary week. To add Sunday to the days for which attachés are paid, is giving compensation for service that is not performed.

Although it may have been the custom to consider the legislative and executive branches to be in constant session during the legislative period, yet that custom does not meet the actual fact that no service whatever is rendered the state on the Sabbath Day by any of the employees whose compensation is fixed upon a per diem basis.

I want to say that the executive department has already adopted the same reduction, by excluding Sunday from their pay-roll, so far as it has hitherto been the custom to allow them seven full days' pay per week.

This reduction, with the further abandonment of the perquisite customarily voted at the end of the session, will produce an economy of upwards of \$2,000.

NEWSPAPER DISTRIBUTION OF SESSION LAWS.

Sixty-two newspapers are now paid \$185.40 each, or \$11,309.40. These papers combine and have the laws printed at a cost to each paper per thousand of \$63.



Such newspapers therefore make a profit of \$115 per thousand, after paying postage and wrapping.

Massachusetts prints her session laws and sends them to all officials of the state, county, and town and to individuals making request. It cost Massachusetts \$17,762 with eight times the population of New Hampshire. At the same rate New Hampshire pays, it would cost Massachusetts \$90,472.

Vermont prints her laws at the expense of the state and sends copies to newspaper distributors, paying the papers \$1.50 per one hundred for distribution; this method costs Vermont about \$4,000.

Rhode Island two years ago abolished newspaper publicity and now prints them by the state and sends them out upon request.

The state can save about \$8,000 by doing her own printing and distributing the laws to such as request them.

#### HALL OF HEROES.

This department should be abolished as now constituted and an investigation made as to the results obtained by the department, and an account of the money expended. If the object of this law is to be continued, a saving of \$1,000 a year could be easily made, by placing this under the Department of Indexing.

#### PUBLIC PRINTING COMMISSION.

This commission is chosen from among the various state officials, and aside from the clerk, the members have no compensation. The clerk's compensation is \$600 per annum. At present, as for some time past, the office of clerk has been filled by the deputy state treasurer. As deputy to the treasurer he has a fixed salary of \$1,500 and as clerk of the printing commission, \$600 more. I feel that his duties as deputy state treasurer demand his full time, and should not be mingled with the work of the printing commission. The duties of this position might easily be performed by the state indexer, as a part of his



official duties, without increasing his present rate of compensation, thus producing a saving of \$600 per annum in this particular.

While speaking of this, I will refer to a kindred subject. The state has hitherto saved much money through the purchase of all paper for state publications in large quantities annually upon competitive bids asked for by the commission. The powers of the commission should be extended to the purchase of office supplies for the State House. A still further large saving would be accomplished thereby.

#### STEAMBOAT INSPECTION.

The governor and council are now authorized to appoint three inspectors whose duties are to inspect all boats used for hire, and to grant licenses to captains and engineers. This work could be done either by the head of the Labor Bureau or by an attaché of the Public Service Commission, and the state would save approximately fifteen hundred dollars.

#### ADJUTANT GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

There is now a bill before the Legislature which meets with my approval, as the head of the State Militia, seeking to abolish several offices which, considering the size of our force, seem useless, and which would save the state about one thousand dollars. There is spent in this department about \$75,000 annually, and the law creating the same was passed since the law creating the office of state auditor was passed. This department was not then placed under the state auditor. I recommend that the auditor have the same authority in this department that he has in other departments.

#### STATE LIBRARY.

After a conference with the state librarian, I am pleased to say that we can do without the assistant librarian, and thereby save to the state the salary formerly attached to that office of fifteen hundred dollars.

## STATE REPORTER AND CLERK OF SUPREME COURT.

The salary of the state reporter is fixed by statute at \$1,800. The compensation of the clerk is fixed by the Supreme Court at \$500. The duties of both offices can easily be performed by one official, and I am able to assure you that it will be entirely agreeable to the Supreme Court to have the duties now performed by the clerk, affixed to the office of the reporter, making him both reporter and clerk. This can be done without increasing the compensation of the reporter, thus producing a saving in these two small offices, of practically five hundred dollars.

BRIDGES AND BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN VERMONT AND  
NEW HAMPSHIRE.

I have received a letter from His Excellency, Gov. Allen M. Fletcher of Vermont, transmitting a joint resolution of the General Assembly, authorizing the appointment of a commission relating to boundary. I will endeavor to have this resolution printed and distributed as a legislative measure is now printed, and you will notice by reading it that the commission has no binding authority on the State of Vermont but is to report to the governor the results of its negotiations.

While we cannot admit of any different line than the west bank of the Connecticut River as the true boundary, we can place markers upon the bank showing for all time the true line, and we can agree as to the question of interstate bridges, the number, expense and how apportioned as between the states and towns wherein located or benefited thereby. I recommend the appointment of such a commission and that they report to the governor their findings and recommendations and he shall transmit the same to the next Legislature for action thereon.

## HIGHWAYS.

Under no circumstances are the governor and council going upon junketing expeditions under the pretext of in-

specting the highways, at a cost to the state of not less than \$100 per day. What does the judgment of six men who have no special training for the work amount to as to the economical construction and maintenance of roads? If the Legislature does not see fit to act, we shall appoint an engineer who will have control, and proper inspectors could then be appointed to have charge of certain sections during the summer months, both as to building and repairs.

I recommend that the law be so changed as to compel all towns on the three trunk lines to raise their share of the money necessary to complete the same.

I wish to call the attention of the Legislature to the lack of proper signs at the junction of highways. Modern convenience demands that they should be supplied as soon as possible, and that they should afford direction to the important points of interest and travel within this state. Such legislation as will compel the local authorities to attend to this will meet with nearly universal approval.

What is to be the final outcome of state aid to roads? Are we to take over all the roads of the state? What will be the cost of construction and of maintenance of the 17,000 miles of highway? Should there not be a definite plan formulated as to the state's future policy toward highway construction, upon which the state might enter,—instead of separate legislative enactments of which there is no end. Isn't it the duty of the Legislature to look after the state's interest as a whole, rather than any special section?

#### HIGHWAY BONDS.

We have lost about twenty thousand dollars from being obliged to sell the highway bonds to residents of New Hampshire at par. Whether the passage of this law was intended to benefit the individual investor or not, it certainly has not, but has inured to the benefit of one or two at the expense of the state.

I recommend that the state treasurer be authorized to sell the balance of the highway or any bonds to the party who will pay the most for them.

TAX COMMISSION: LICENSE COMMISSION: AND STATE  
LIQUOR AGENT.

During the months of April and May, the license commissioners are very busily engaged, while during the rest of the year, they are much less so. The busy period of the tax commission does not conflict with this.

If the two commissions were combined, a single board of three would, I believe, by giving their whole time to the performance of the duties of the office, be able to do the work to the satisfaction of all. The present salaries were not fixed with the idea that the office would require the entire time of the commissioners, and therefore a revision of these might be required. If three commissioners were appointed, at a fair salary, there would be an annual saving in the salaries now paid the tax commissioners of \$8,000, for the salaries of the new board could be deducted from the license fees, as now.

In addition, if the duties of state liquor agent are performed by this board, a further source of income of approximately one thousand dollars would be added to the receipts of the state. The duties performed by the state liquor agent can easily be performed by this department, and deals with a closely related subject.

The moneys collected by the license department, should, I submit, be passed to the state treasurer, and be apportioned from that office rather than by the license commissioners, as at present.

## STATE TREASURY.

The money of the state has generally been placed on deposit in banks selected by the treasurer and approved by the governor and council, at 2 per cent. interest, while money collected by the various departments and held by them until turned over to the treasury at indefinite periods, ranging from one month to one year—for there is no uniformity in accounting by the various departments—has been generally without interest.

The amount of money on deposit has varied from \$1,300,000 to \$300,000 and the amount of interest received has been \$13,000 annually.

As I said before, most of the state revenue has been collected between October 1 and January 1, and is held on deposit to be used before another January comes around. A portion of this money can be placed upon certificates of deposit for stated periods of six to nine months, for it would be known that the same would not be needed for running expenses for that period. On such certificates of deposit we ought to receive  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., and upon the daily balances we should receive  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 per cent. By this method, we ought to receive approximately five thousand dollars more interest money each year.

There should be a wider distribution of this cash, especially to the extent of giving more of the accredited banks our deposits, and less to the few banks now getting the larger part of the state's business. Those banks which will pay the highest rate of interest should have the deposits, providing they are approved.

On January 1, 1913, there was \$165,000 reserved for investment to take up the highway bonds under the law requiring fifty thousand dollars to be set aside each year for that purpose. The state has been receiving on this but 2 per cent., while it has been paying  $3\frac{1}{2}$  on the bonds which this sinking fund is to redeem. We can and should get  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. for this deposit, thus saving any further loss whatsoever to the state.

Some departments turn over the money collected once a month, and others not until the end of the year.

All moneys should be turned into the treasury once a month. It certainly will make for efficiency and accuracy, and the state can also profit by the interest upon such funds.

I would recommend that all money received by the State Hospital and other institutions be paid over to the treasurer, and that all bills of every department be paid by the state



treasurer upon the warrant of the governor and council, after audit by the state auditor.

All fees received by every employee of the state should be paid into the treasury and every officer receive a flat salary.

It is necessary for the proper execution of the legacy tax law, that the attorney in charge shall have certified copies of wills and records. These are furnished by the registers of probate, and it has been customary to allow them fees for such copies, the same as an individual would be required to pay. During the last fiscal year, they were paid by the state \$1,135.08 for such copies, in addition to the regular salaries already paid them by the state. Some of these copies, costing the state a dollar, have been in estates which brought the state only five cents by way of a tax.

Registers of probate, being paid by the state, should not charge the state for such copies.

#### NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD CONFERENCE.

At a meeting of the governors of the New England States held in Boston recently, it was voted that the governor of each New England state be requested to appoint two citizens of his state as members of a New England Railroad Conference Board to consider and report as to the best modes of developing and operating the New England Railway systems; the members of said conference to serve without compensation, but their necessary expenses to be paid by the state appointing them. Several of the states have already made such appointments. I believe it for the best interests of New Hampshire to be represented at such a conference. New Hampshire will have to pay her share of the running expenses of the railroads, and she should see to it that her interests are taken care of in any large expenditures to improve the railways' facilities for doing business.

When New England's money shall turn from investments made in development of the West, to the abounding opportunities lying all around us, we shall have a fourfold de-



velopment of all of New England's industries, and its railroads must be adequate to meet such a condition.

The next twenty-five years will, in my belief, witness a wonderful awakening in manufacturing, in agriculture, and in railroad development. If the Legislature desires New Hampshire represented at this conference, and will authorize the payment of the expenses of such commissioners, I will immediately appoint them.

#### CRAWFORD NOTCH.

At the last session of the Legislature, it was represented that the Crawford Notch in Hart's Location could be bought for from thirty-five to seventy-five thousand dollars and that it was advisable for the state to purchase the same in order to preserve the growth thereon. During the former administration, the governor and council caused the state to condemn nearly one half of the territory and three appraisers were appointed, who, after a long and expensive trial, brought in a valuation of one half of the original territory, taken as I have suggested, of nearly \$100,000. The basis of the increased valuation, as I understand, was due to hotel sites located thereon. It will be much better for the State of New Hampshire to have any and all hotel sites developed and occupied.

As to the hard wood on said land, it will probably never be cut whether owned by the state or not. It is of little value and would be essential to the sale of any hotel site. The spruce lumber in the northerly part is ripe enough to be cut, which should be done under good forestry management and such cutting would not impair the scenery to any appreciable extent.

If there is any such value in this land for hotel sites, we are not serving the best interests of the state in taking and retaining it; rather should we use the \$100,000 in buying and developing woodland for forestation purpose from those who have lands better fitted for such purpose, for sale. I understand that the owners are willing to take back their land, providing they can be reimbursed for their

reasonable outlay occasioned by the condemnation proceedings. The State of New Hampshire has appealed from the award made by the commission and the case is in order for trial by jury at the May term of the Superior Court in Carroll county. This is a legacy from the last administration and the governor and council would like to have the Legislature determine what should be done in the premises.

#### DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATIONS.

There should be a statute authorizing the governor and council to remove any state official who without first obtaining their consent, makes such excessive expenditures as to render it necessary to provide a deficiency appropriation.

Most of the deficiency appropriation bills now before the Legislature were known in advance only to the head of the department making the request. Bills against the appropriations for the fiscal year were presented until the appropriation was exhausted, then nothing further intimated until the deficiency bill appeared.

No governor ought to be obliged to shoulder numerous deficiencies from a preceding administration. A deficiency in effect violates the statutes which assume that *expenses* of a given year should be kept within the appropriation.

The head of a department should assume the same attitude in respect to these matters that he would assume toward his own private business, but he now asks for deficiencies with impunity because such request is made after a change in administration.

#### LAPSING OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Would it not be well to pass a statute to the effect that appropriations made for a specific purpose and supposedly available until expended should remain valid only for a specified length of time after appropriation first becomes available.

Such a statute would obviate the carrying of "dead-

wood" and permit the appropriation to lapse into the treasury. There are several such appropriations, especially for fish screens, which were enacted four years ago which have not yet been drawn upon.

It also frequently happens, in the case of an appropriation for erecting and furnishing some building, that, by keeping the appropriation open until expended, bills are eventually charged to the same which otherwise might be a charge against the maintenance appropriation. The sum total of the result is in effect an increased draft on the state treasury.

I would like at some time in the immediate future to discuss the condition of other departments,—the freight rates and the promotion of agriculture, and its kindred subjects.

## APPENDIX.

### JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO BOUNDARY COMMISSIONERS.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, That,*

WHEREAS a difference now exists between this state and the State of New Hampshire as to the boundary line between the two states, and,

WHEREAS this Legislature has already authorized and directed the attorney general of the State of Vermont to institute and prosecute such actions as are necessary for the settlement and demarcation of said boundary line, and,

WHEREAS there are questions still pending involving the construction and maintenance of interstate bridges across the Connecticut River, which will be delayed by the litigation above mentioned, and,

WHEREAS there seems to be a reasonable possibility of an adjustment of all such differences by negotiation,

Now, therefore, in order that the controversy may be amicably settled, if possible, the governor is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners, who are authorized to meet any person or persons thereto authorized by the

State of New Hampshire and attempt further to negotiate with the State of New Hampshire for the determination and location of the true boundary line between the two states, and all other matters dependent thereon including the construction and maintenance of interstate bridges. Said commission shall report to the governor in full the nature and results of said negotiations and its recommendation thereon. The commissioners shall serve without pay but shall be allowed their necessary expenses to be approved by the governor. The institution of any action or proceeding above referred to shall be suspended until the termination of such negotiation and no litigation shall be commenced except on the direction of the governor.

FRANK E. HOWE,

*President of the Senate.*

CHARLES A. PLUMLEY,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

Approved February 13, 1913.

ALLEN M. FLETCHER,

*Governor.*

## STATE OF VERMONT.

### OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of *A Joint Resolution Entitled: "Joint Resolution Relating to Boundary Commissioners."* Approved February 13, 1913, as appears by the files and records of this office.

Witness my signature and the seal of this office, at Montpelier, this fourteenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred thirteen.

GUY W. BAILEY,

*Secretary of State.*

[SEAL.]

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the clerk of the House was instructed to procure 2,000 copies of the message of His Excellency the Governor.

Senator Hutchins of District No. 1, for the committee appointed to notify the Hon. Henry F. Hollis of his election as United States senator, reported that they had attended to their duties, that Mr. Hollis had accepted the office and desired to appear before the convention at this time.

The Hon. Henry F. Hollis, senator-elect, then appeared and made the following address:

*Gentlemen of the Joint Convention:*

I thank you heartily for the confidence you have expressed in me by your vote of this morning, and I wish first to assure you that I shall do my best to represent honestly in the United States Senate every legitimate interest of New Hampshire, and every citizen, from the humblest wage-earner to the stockholder of the greatest corporation in the state.

I have made many public speeches and my views on political questions are known to most of you. My political opinions have not changed. I stand squarely on the Democratic platform. I believe in tariff reduction. I do not believe in the principles of protection, but I realize fully that our largest industries have been built up under a high tariff, and to remove that tariff completely would result in disastrous and unnecessary commercial depression. I shall, therefore, direct my energies to securing the fairest possible reduction of the tariff, and to shielding, rather than destroying, the interests of New England and New Hampshire. I shall stoutly oppose any unfair treatment in the matter of schedules which particularly affect us.

But I believe that the rights of human beings are even more important than the rights of property. Owners of property have every resource for the protection of their own rights. The man who has nothing but his own hands and brain with which to earn a living for his wife and children, needs more thought and solicitude from a United States senator than does the manufacturer.

I have been elected by you, I trust, because I am known to be a believer in human rights, not as against, but together



with, property rights. I am not an active church man, but I believe most heartily in the principles of Jesus Christ, and it shall be my earnest endeavor to put into practice through the laws of the United States, as much as possible of Christian principles.

I am known as a radical Democrat, I *am* a radical Democrat. I am a believer in labor unions. I know of nothing I have ever said in public for labor and against the aggressions of capital, that I wish to take back. I should be ashamed of, and would gladly retract (if I had said them), some of the things I am charged with saying.

I congratulate you that this long contest is ended. It has been fought valiantly and honorably. No one seriously contends that any undue influence has been used, and I feel that New Hampshire has taken a step in advance, not backward, in her election methods.

I bear no man malice, I harbor no grudges. I am free to serve every citizen of the state according to his deserts. To do so is my ambition.

On motion of Senator Hutchins of District No. 1, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 278, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 163, An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:



Amend section 2 by striking out in the second line after the word "list" the words "or lists of all poll taxes, by them assessed" and inserting in the place thereof the words "of all poll taxes, by them assessed against persons having no property to be assessed."

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 163, An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out the words "and fifty cents" from the fourth line of section 1.

SIDNEY F. DOWNING.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with that motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 18, at 12.03 o'clock.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution to provide for a breakwater in the town of Hampton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Butterfield of Antrim, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution appropriating money to build that portion of the state highway extending through Martin's Location, Green's Grant and Pinkham's Grant between Jackson and Gorham, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Butterfield of Antrim, for the Committee on Roads, Bridges and Canals, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for an appropriation for repairing and maintaining the highway between the Boston & Maine Railroad in the town of Randolph and the Glen Road, so called, in Martin's Location, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 22, Laws of 1903, and chapter 150, section 4 of the Public Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, by railroad companies and public utilities, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 161, An act for the establishment of a branch of the State Laboratory of Hygiene at Berlin, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 112, An act to provide for inspection of meats, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 18, joint resolution in favor of an official guide of

the State of New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 70, Joint resolution advertising New Hampshire as a summer and winter resort, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 142, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the election of members of the school committee in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Porter of Plainfield,—

*Resolved*, That the use of Representatives' Hall be given to Prof. O. H. Benson, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., for an illustrated lecture on "Agricultural Clubs for Boys and Girls" on the evening of Wednesday, March 19, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Hanson of Somersworth, at 3.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon,

it be to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock; and that when it adjourns tomorrow morning, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

## THIRD READINGS.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of Fred A. Bartlett of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution relating to Crawford Notch in Hart's Location, and appropriating money to pay award of damages made by the commissioners appointed by the Supreme Court.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the legacy tax department for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution in favor of William W. Critchett and others.

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 308, An act relative to antitoxin.

House Bill No. 472, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," as amended by chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1905, and by chapter 157 of the Session Laws of 1911.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 142, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the election of members of the school committee in the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Newmarket, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, at 4.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1913.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

WOLFEBORO, March 14, 1913.

*Charles A. Perkins, Esq.,  
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall not be present at the morning session, on Friday, March 14. Will you kindly preside for me, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,  
WILLIAM. J. BRITTON,  
*Speaker.*

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 5, Joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.

Senate Bill No. 30, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 254 of the Public Statutes, relating to arraignment and trial of minors.

House Bill No. 233, An act authorizing towns and cities to purchase and manage lands for forestry purposes.

House Bill No. 269, An act to change the name of Hit Tit or Hitty Titty pond in the towns of Salem and Windham.

House Bill No. 288, An act to amend section 51 of chapter 305 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the compensation of aldermen of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 299, An act repealing chapter 135 of the Session Laws of 1909 relating to the licensing of dogs kept for breeding purposes.

House Bill No. 346, An act to incorporate the Turner's Relief Society of Manchester.



House Bill No. 347, An act to incorporate the Workingmen's Relief Society of Manchester.

House Bill No. 348, An act to incorporate the Harugari Club of Manchester.

Senate Bill No. 33, An act in amendment of "An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Missionary Society," approved June 13, 1807, and amendments thereto approved July 7, 1877, July 1, 1879, and July 16, 1885.

House Bill No. 349, An act to incorporate the Bayerischer Kranken-Unterstützungs-Verein of Manchester.

House Bill No. 380, An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1895 relating to court reporters.

House Bill No. 531, An act to legalize the town meeting of the town of Kensington held November 5, 1912.

House Bill No. 550, An act in amendment of chapter 55, section 3, Session Laws of 1899, relating to licensing of plumbers.

House Bill No. 558, An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, chapter 83, Laws of 1909, and by an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, known as House Bill No. 396, relating to county commissioners.

House Bill No. 557, An act to amend section 52 of chapter 102, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to revise and amend chapter 59 of the Laws of 1895 relating to the militia."

House Bill No. 38, An act in amendment of sections 27, 28 and 29 of chapter 233 of the Public Statutes, relating to the levy of executions upon real estate not attached.

House Bill No. 41, An act to authorize the town of Whitefield to bond its floating debt.

House Bill No. 87, An act in amendment of chapter 145, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act permitting the hunting of deer in certain towns in Merrimack county with a rifle."

House Bill No. 96, An act in amendment of chapter 289, Laws of 1907, relating to the salaries in the police department of the city of Berlin.



House Bill No. 156, An act to prohibit fishing through the ice on Steele pond in the town of Antrim.

House Bill No. 212, An act to prohibit taking fish through the ice in Keyser lake and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 215, An act relating to the taking of lake trout, shad, blue fins or white fish from the waters of Lakes Paugus and Winnepisaukee.

House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer."

House Bill No. 318, An act in relation to the village fire precinct of Wolfeboro.

House Bill No. 319, An act to amend chapter 140, section 1, Laws of 1907, relative to uniforms and equipments for commissioned officers of the New Hampshire National Guard.

House Bill No. 332, An act authorizing the town of Belmont to refund its bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 385, An act exempting from taxation the Daniel Webster birthplace.

House Bill No. 386, An act exempting from taxation the property of the Franklin Armory Association of Franklin.

House Bill No. 407, An act to incorporate Souhegan Tribe No. 49, Improved Order of Red Men of Wilton, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of section 13 of the Session Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the salary of the city clerk of Berlin.

House Bill No. 151, An act providing for regulation of domestic life insurance companies.

House Bill No. 117, An act providing a seal for the State Board of Health.

House Bill No. 152, An act to incorporate the United Life and Accident Insurance Company.

Senate Bill No. 3, An act defining the powers of the Keene Gas and Electric Company.

House Bill No. 37, An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the village precinct of Hanover.

House Bill No. 286, An act for the better protection of brook or speckled trout in parts of Carroll and Coos counties.

Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Graves of Walpole, for the Committee on Industrial School, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution appropriating money for a new building at the Industrial School, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Graves of Walpole, for the Committee on Industrial School, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the Industrial School, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 9.36 o'clock the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1913.

The House met at eight o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

WOLFEBORO, March 17, 1913.

*William J. Ahern, Esq.,  
Concord, N. H.*

DEAR SIR: I shall not be able to be present at the even-

ing session Monday, March 17. Will you kindly preside for me and oblige,

Yours truly,

WILLIAM J. BRITTON,  
*Speaker.*

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, at 8.02 o'clock the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Duff of Lancaster was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Woodbury of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

Mr. Barrett of Gorham was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of a death in his family.

Messrs. Brown of Stratford, Benson of Concord, Odell of Amherst, and Hall of Marlborough were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Hurd of Hollis was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Brown of Candia was granted leave of absence for the week on account of a death in his family.

Mr. Burns of Monroe was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

Mr. Crowell of Nashua was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bannon of Rochester, Petition of Wallace R. Davis of Concord and 94 others asking that the New Hampshire license law be so amended as to grant to the citizens of New Hampshire the right of purchase within the state, now of necessity given to licensees in other states who pay no taxes or fees, do not employ New Hampshire labor or are in any particular amenable to the laws of this state, as provided by House Bill No. 507.

By Mr. McGovern of Manchester, Petition of C. F. M. Stark and 30 other residents of Concord, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Reed of Rochester, Petition of Thomas N. Lapointe and 22 other residents of Franklin, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Michael Sullivan of Concord, Petition of Rufus N. Weeks of Pembroke and 95 others, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Beaman of Cornish, Petition of H. C. Burleigh and 104 other residents of Franklin, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. John McCarthy of Manchester, Petition of John J. Sullivan and 33 other residents of Concord, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Hogan of Manchester, Petition of John W. Lyons and 106 others residents of Manchester, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. McCarroll of Berlin, Petition of J. E. Parent and 259 other residents of Coos county, asking for the

passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

By Mr. Smith of Tamworth, Petition of Rev. George A. Senter and 25 other residents of Tamworth, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 507, in relation to the shipment of liquor into no-license cities and towns.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws:

By Mr. Kinney of Claremont, Petition of C. W. Hatch and other residents of Claremont, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, in relation to the practice of medicine.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 127, An act in relation to the city of Manchester establishing a board of registrars for said city, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to exempt from taxation the residence of the late C. M. Morse with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by adding at the end thereof a new section as follows:

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint Resolution in aid of the New Hampshire



Woman's Humane Society, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 369, An act to provide for the protection of highway grade crossings upon railroads and for other purposes. reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 5 of said bill by striking out the words "Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1883 is" and by inserting in place thereof the words "All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law," reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 19, An act in amendment and addition to chapter 251 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the Granite State Land Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the



Hampton river and for other purposes," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 583, An act authorizing the city of Manchester to provide pensions for firemen, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton, of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 584, An act to authorize the proprietors of Union Manufacturing Company to increase the capital stock of said company, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tilton of Tilton, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 508, An act in amendment of chapter 169, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create a permanent tax commission," reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 508, An act in amendment of chapter 169, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create a permanent tax commission," being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

ERNEST B. FOLSOM.

ODILON DEMERS.

J. J. FEENEY.

Mr. Folsom of Dover moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. French of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 418, An act relating to the payment by firms and corporations of employees who are members of the legislature, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 418, An act relating to the payment by firms and corporations of employees who are members of the legislature, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same in a new draft with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

ERNEST B. FOLSOM.

A. J. MOQUIN.

J. J. FEENEY.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending, moved that the bill with the accompanying reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 19, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 31, Joint resolution in favor of reconvening the Constitutional Convention, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 165, An act to change the name of the town of Hill to New Chester, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 100, An act relating to the testimony of physicians, surgeons and practitioners of medicine, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 329, An act to regulate the service of telephone companies, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 297, An act in relation to the town of Newmarket, establishing a board of police commissioners for said town, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 330, An act in regard to a reciprocal demurrage rule, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 394, An act in relation to the libel or slander of a person deceased, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 91, An act in addition to section 12, chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, relative to the operation of automobiles in the thickly settled part of any city or town, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 107, An act relative to motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 220, An act relating to motor cycles, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the Committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 539, An act to amend section 26, chapter 133, Session Laws of 1911, relating to motor vehicles, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-

matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester to whom was referred House Bill No. 560, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 347 of the Laws of 1911, relating to salaries, how fixed, of public officials for the city of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 581, An act relating to the duties and powers of the sealer of weights and measures for the city of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 155, An act revising the charter of the City of Manchester, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 10, An act authorizing the governor and council, in their discretion, to provide pecuniary assistance to prisoners and their families, and to cause the forfeiture thereof.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 22, Laws of 1903, and chapter 150, section 4 of the Public



Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, by railroad corporations and public utilities.

Taken from the table.

Mr. Couch of Concord offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend by striking out all of said title after the words "An act" and substituting therefor the following:

Repealing chapter 22, Laws of 1903, and in amendment of chapter 150, section 4 of the Public Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, by railroad corporations and public utilities.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 52, An act providing for the bi-weekly payment of all state employees, except salaried officers.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to attachments on real estate.

House Bill No. 424, An act authorizing the Pacific Mills to exercise the powers conferred by charter to the Cocheco Manufacturing Company and to transmit electricity.

House Bill No. 485, An act to amend chapter 55, section 7, paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of horses and cattle.

House Bill No. 548, An act to amend chapter 3 of the Laws of 1823, relative to the charter of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

House Bill No. 180, An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of chapter 153, Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage



of the following entitled bill, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 307, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 128, Laws of 1909, relating to forest protection.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 35 (in new draft), An act amending section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1905, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

Senate Bill No. 45, An act in aid of the administration of justice.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 253, of the Public Statutes.

#### SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 35, An act amending section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1905, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 45, An act in aid of the administration of justice.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the order referring the bill to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes was vacated, and the bill referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 253 of the Public Statutes.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

## BILL PASSED.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of House Bill No. 584, An act to authorize the proprietors of Union Manufacturing Company to increase the capital stock of said company was dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, business in order at 12.02 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

Mr. Couch called for the first special order, House Bill No. 257, An act for the extension of suffrage to women in certain cases.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority, that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority, that the bill ought to pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Waldron of Concord, Demers of Manchester and Rolfe of Concord.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

Mr. Stevens of Landaff demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 239.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Underhill, Lake of Brentwood, Hoague, Neller, Slattery, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell,

Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Perkins of Hampton, Mace, Whippen, Avery, Tarleton, Smith of Newfields, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Moran, Trueman, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Fisk, Rand, Wheeler of Salem, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Martin of Dover, Townsend, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Knox of Madbury, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochelle, Nolette, Tebbetts, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Edgerly of Gilmanston, Dodge of Laconia, Byse, Carroll, Morrison, Sawyer, Roberts, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Shirley, French of Moultonborough, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Willey of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Shepard, Trow, Boyce, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Danforth, Wilkins of Concord, Waldron, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Lee of Concord, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Wells of Epsom, Bugbee of Franklin, Clifford, Connelly, Colby, Towle, Leach, Messer, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Adams, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Hobart, Mills, Johnson, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Clark of Hancock, Butler, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Collins, Flynn, Hogan, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Connor, Shanahan, Franks, Vose, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Miville, Normand, Turgeon, Janelle, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard,

Smith of Mason, Dutton, Raymond, Buxton, French of Nashua, Lesage, Wingate, Shenton, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Cote of Nashua, Dodge of New Boston, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Clark of Keene, Forbes, Barrett of Keene, Kennedy, Bullock, Wellington, Whitcomb, O'Neill of Walpole, Whitman, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher, of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Noyes, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Pike, Bragg, Hurd of Lempster, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Gilman, Stickney, Perley, Sargent of Grafton, Bugbee of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Dwyer, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Stetson, Stevens of Orford, Ames, Rowe of Plymouth, Pillsbury of Rumney, Davis of Wentworth, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Savage, Hartford, Woods, Connary, Baldwin, McAllister of Shelburne, Jackson.

#### NAYS, 98.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Benson of Derry, Coburn, Whittier, Weare, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Rutledge, Cowan.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Canney, Folsom, Quinn, Sherry, Scarr, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Faunce, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Bean of Belmont, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Switzer, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Torsey, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Merrow, Moody, Britton, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Clough of Bow, Chase of Con-

cord, Couch, Kendall, Ahern, Burleigh, Head of Hooksett, Barnard of Hopkinton, Osgood, Shaw, Bartlett of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Lambert, Snow, Wheeler of Manchester, Lamb, Glynn, Hurley, Laughlin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Langdell, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Fowell, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Wason, Bresnahan, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Allison, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Barrett of Troy.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker of Franconia, Kidder of Groton, Webster of Holderness, Stevens of Landaff, Waterman, Downing, Batchelder, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold.

COOS COUNTY.—Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Feeney, Whittemore, Perkins of Jefferson, Heath, Colbath, and the motion prevailed.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.58 o'clock, the House took a recess for one hour.

(After recess.)

Agreeably to a resolution introduced at the morning session of Tuesday, March 4, relating to the appointment of a committee to consider the apportionment of public taxes, the Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Heard of Sandwich, Baker of Exeter, Bannon of Rochester, Elliott of Laconia, Herrick of Northfield, Lambert of Manchester, Barrett of Troy, Beaman of Cornish, Tuttle of Waterville and Drew of Colebrook.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the second special order, House Bill No. 163, An act for the assessment and



collection of poll taxes and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass with the following amendment, strike out the words "and fifty cents" in the fourth line of section 1 be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass with the following amendment?

Amend section 2 by striking out in the second line after the word "list" the words "or lists of all poll taxes, by them assessed" and inserting in the place thereof the words "of all poll taxes, by them assessed against persons having no property to be assessed."

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Eastman of Weare moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question being on the motion to substitute,

(Discussion ensued.)

(Mr. Morse of Newmarket in the chair.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the amendment reported by the committee,

Amend section 2 by striking out in the second line after the word "list" the words "or lists of all poll taxes, by them assessed" and inserting in the place thereof the words "of all poll taxes, by them assessed against persons having no property to be assessed."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Davis of Keene moved that the rules be suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The question being on the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.



The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.09 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

#### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 582, An act repealing chapter 22, Laws of 1903 and in amendment of chapter 150, section 4 of the Public Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, by railroad corporations and public utilities.

House Bill No. 10, An act authorizing the governor and council, in their discretion, to provide pecuniary assistance to prisoners and their families, and to cause the forfeiture thereof.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 127, An act in relation to the city of Manchester establishing a board of registrars for said city.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time by its title.

On motion of Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, the bill was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 369, An act to provide for the protection of highway grade crossings upon railroads and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 581, An act relating to the duties and powers of the sealer of weights and measures for the city of Manchester.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Newmarket, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 560, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 347 of the Laws of 1911, relating to salaries, how fixed, of public officials for the city of Manchester.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to exempt from taxation the residence of the late C. M. Morse with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act in amendment and addition to chapter 251 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the Granite State Land Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Hampton river and for other purposes."

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That committee reports be printed in the daily journal forty-eight hours before action is taken by the House.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Stevens withdrew his resolution.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Bill No. 127, An act in relation to the city of Manchester establishing a board of registrars for said city, was taken from the table. On motion of the same gentleman the rules were suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading and

recommitted to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

#### NOTICE OF AMENDMENT.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff gave notice that on tomorrow he would move to amend rules 46 and 47 of the House, so that committee reports should be printed in the daily journal and distributed before final action thereon by the House.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Goffstown, at 4.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Wells of Laconia and Fairbanks of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Sinclair of Concord was granted leave of absence on account of an accident.

Mr. Normand of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Wingate of Nashua was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Messrs. Glessner of Bethlehem and Bugbee of Franklin were granted leave of absence for Thursday on account of important business.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Perkins of Manchester, Petition of citizens of Manchester protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, providing for the practice of medicine.

By Mr. Wilkins of Milford, Petition of citizens of Mil-

ford protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, providing for the practice of medicine.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 544, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1914.

House Bill No. 545, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1915.

House Bill No. 548, An act to amend chapter 3 of the Laws of 1823 relative to the charter of the New Hampshire Historical Society.

House Bill No. 485, An act to amend chapter 55, section 7, paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to taxation of horses and cattle.

House Bill No. 424, An act authorizing the Pacific Mills to exercise the powers conferred by charter to the Cochecho Manufacturing Company and to transmit electricity.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to attachments of real estate.

House Bill No. 180, An act to amend sections 2 and 7 of chapter 153, Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries.

House Bill No. 52, An act providing for the bi-weekly payment of all state employees, except salaried officers.

House Bill No. 375, An act to amend section 11, chapter 173 of the Public Statutes, relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 483, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of

twenty-five thousand or over from police duty at certain times, reported the same with the recommendation that that bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution providing for a deficiency in the expenses of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium for year ending August 31, 1913, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 524, An act to provide for the inspection of books, papers and other property in preparation for the trial of cases, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by adding the following:

"SECT. 2. The court may require the inspection or examination to take place in the presence of the clerk of the court, or any other person designated by the court.

"SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the Insurance Department, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Randall of Conway, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution appropriating money for the payment of the balance due the towns, cities and unin-



corporated places, for the state's legal share fighting forest fires, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 498, An act to exempt from taxation property in Woodstock held for public use by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by renumbering section 2 to section 3 and insert the following as section 2:

"SECT. 2. All legacies and bequests to said society for its use in promoting the public welfare are hereby exempted from legacy and succession taxes."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15, An act to charge the State Board of Health with the duties of a State Board of Inspection of Penal Institutions, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by omitting from the second sentence of said section the words "or by some specially appointed physician" and by substituting for the words "its inmates" at the end of said sentence the words "the prisoners confined therein." Also insert in the third sentence of said section after the words "Industrial School" a comma and the words "the trustees of the State Hospital," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The state board of health shall hereafter constitute a state board of medical inspection for penal institutions. It shall be the duty of the said board, by one or more of its members, to visit as often as once each year every institution in the state (1) to which offenders



shall be committed to serve sentences or (2) to which persons charged with crime are committed pending the consideration of their cases by the superior court, and to inspect such institution with reference to its sanitary conditions and the adaptability of its discipline and regimen to the physical and mental needs of the prisoners confined therein. The said board shall report its findings biennially to the governor, who shall transmit the same to the legislature; and the said board shall further make from time to time recommendations for medical improvements in such institutions to the county commissioners, the trustees of the Industrial School, the trustees of the State Hospital or the governor and council, as the case may require."

Amend section 2 of said bill by omitting the word "penal" in the first line and by substituting for the word "inmate," wherever it occurs in said section, the word "prisoner," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The authorities in charge of each institution mentioned in the foregoing section shall require the physician of such institution to make a careful and thorough examination of each prisoner, as presented by the state board with reference to his physical and mental condition (1) within three days after the commitment of such prisoner to the institution, and (2) within three days before the discharge of such prisoner from the institution. The first examination shall include an inquiry into the personal and family history of the prisoner with reference to physical and mental diseases and to delinquency."

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out in the first sentence thereof the word "penal" and inserting after the word "institution" the words and figure "referred to in section 1," so that said first sentence shall read as follows:

"The state board of medical inspection shall prepare suitable blanks for each of the classes of examination mentioned in section 2 and shall furnish the physician of each institution referred to in section 1 with a supply sufficient for his use."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and

the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution in favor of the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 273, An act to permit cities and towns to establish municipal wood and coal yards, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 273, An act to permit cities and towns to establish municipal wood and coal yards, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

FRANK P. HOBBS.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 585, An act legalizing the action of a meeting of the town of Goffstown held Tuesday, March 11, 1913, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading and

passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 586, An act to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Hebron held March 11, 1913, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said resolution by inserting after the word "appropriated" in the second line thereof, the words "for the biennial fiscal period ending August 31, 1915," and by adding at the end thereof a sentence as follows: "The word 'elections' shall be construed to include all elections by popular or legislative vote," so that said joint resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the biennial fiscal period ending August 31, 1915, to defray such expenses not now provided for by law as may be necessary for the prevention, detection, investigation and prosecution of bribery at elections to be expended under the direction and subject to the approval of the attorney-general, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrants to defray such expenses as the bills for the same, approved by the attorney-general, shall be presented. The word

'elections' shall be construed to include all elections by popular or legislative vote."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Hamilton of Keene, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution for the purchase of copies of the Supplement to the Chase edition of the Public Statutes, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution in regard to the preparation, publication and distribution of a digest of the decisions of the supreme court of the state, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out "75" at end of fifth line and inserting in place thereof "76."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Warren of Rochester, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, and in amendment of chapter 107 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the courts, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out section 2 of said bill and renumber section 3, making it read section 2.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued)

Mr. Clifford of Franklin offered the following amendment to the amendment proposed by the committee:

Amend the amendment reported by the Committee on Appropriations by striking out the amendment and inserting in place thereof the following:

Strike out section 2 of said bill and in place thereof insert the following:

SECT. 2. Section 1 of chapter 107 of the Laws of 1905 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting the following:

“The annual salary of the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court shall be forty-five hundred dollars each, and the annual salary of the chief justice and the associate justices of the superior court shall be forty-five hundred dollars each. Actual expenses shall be allowed to the justices of the courts, as now provided by law.”

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Clifford,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Warren of Rochester, the bill with the pending amendments was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 25, at 11.01 o'clock.



## PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that in the journal of Tuesday, March 18, he was recorded as having presented a petition in reference to House Bill No. 507, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor. The petition in question was presented by Mr. Bannon of Rochester.

The Speaker directed the clerk to make the proper correction.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 587, An act providing for a public landing and wharf on Warren pond in Alstead and a highway to the same, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 588, An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers and the protection of water supplies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Pillsbury of Rumney, for the Committee on Towns, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 589, An act to annex a homestead to the Union School District of the city of Concord, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.



Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 238, An act repealing chapter 183 of the Laws of 1911 relating to the Hall of Heroes, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 590, An act in relation to the construction of side-walks in the city of Manchester, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Manchester delegation.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 591, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to cruelty to animals, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Smith of Peterborough, the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed

with and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Eastman of Weare moved that the bill be put back upon its second reading.

The question being on the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 334, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 592, An act providing for the licensing of private detectives and defining their powers and duties, without recommendation.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Folsom, the bill was made a special order for Wednesday, March 26, at 11.02 o'clock.

Mr. French of Nashua, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 481, An act in amendment of chapter 58 of the Public Statutes,

relating to the appraisal of taxable property, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 481, An act in amendment of chapter 58 of the Public Statutes relating to the appraisal of taxable property, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "orchard trees separately from the land; of all growing wood and timber separately from the land," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 58 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words, "of buildings separately assessed," and inserting in the place thereof the words, "of all buildings separately from the land," so that the same shall read:

"SECT. 3. The selectmen shall set down in their invoice, in separate columns, the value of improved and unimproved land; of all buildings separately from the land; of mills, carding-machines, factories and their machinery, wharves, ferries, toll-bridges, locks and canals, and aqueducts; of stocks in public funds; of shares in banks and other corporations; the amount of money on hand; at interest, or on deposit; the value of stock in trade; of carriages; the number and value of horses, asses and mules; of cows, oxen and other neat stock; and of sheep, hogs and fowls."

ERNEST B. FOLSOM.

GUY H. CUTTER.

A. J. MOQUIN.

H. J. VANVLIET.

Mr. Davis of New Ipswich moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending, moved that the bill and reports with the pending amendment be laid upon the table

and made a special order for Thursday, March 20, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 173, An act for the prevention of fires and loss of life, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 173, An act for the prevention of fires and loss of life, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

ERNEST B. FOLSOM.

B. F. HANSON.

CLIFFORD SNOW.

Mr. Folsom of Dover moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending, moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 20, at 11.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 53, Joint resolution for suppression of moths, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by bills which have already passed the House.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 92, Joint resolution in favor of laying out a highway and building a landing at Warren pond in Alstead, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-

matter having been covered in another bill reported favorably.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 84, Joint resolution for permanent improvement of the main road known as "The Flats" in the town of Durham, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 362, An act to amend chapter 67 of the Public Statutes relating to powers of selectmen in laying out highways, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 9, Joint resolution for the Industrial School, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been provided for in the Budget Bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 342, An act relating to the salary of the register of probate for Belknap county, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Drew of Colebrook, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution



No. 66, Joint resolution authorizing the Public Service Commission to enter into negotiations with the State of Maine and the U. S. Geological Survey, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 378, An act in amendment of sections 5 and 11, chapter 125 of the Public Statutes, relating to weights and measures, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 421, An act relating to expenses of county solicitors while in the discharge of official duties, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 181, An act to regulate the practice in dentistry, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out in line 8 the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the word "five."

Amend section 3 by inserting after the word "unless" in line 1 the words "he shall be"; also by inserting after the word "effect" in line 3 the following: "or shall hold a certificate from the board of registration in dentistry for this state signed by all the members of said board at the time said certificate was issued," also by inserting after the



word "effect" in line 26 the following: "or holding a certificate from the board of registration in dentistry as aforesaid"; also by inserting after the word "engaged" in line 27 the words "or certificated," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. No person unless he shall be legally engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state at the time this act shall take effect, or shall hold a certificate from the board of registration in dentistry for this state signed by all the members of said board at the time said certificate was issued, shall begin the practice of dentistry, or any branches thereof, without first applying for and obtaining a license for such purpose from the New Hampshire State Dental Board. Application shall be made to said board in writing, and shall in every instance be accompanied by a fee of twenty dollars (\$20). The applicant must be of good moral character and twenty-one years of age or over at the time of making the application. Application from a candidate who desires to secure a license from said board to practice dentistry in this state shall be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the applicant so applying for a license has been engaged in the actual, legal and lawful practice of dentistry in some other state or country for five consecutive years just prior to application; or is a graduate of and has a diploma from the faculty of a reputable dental college or school, or of the dental department of a reputable university. Every applicant shall be subjected to examination by said board, and the examinations shall be made in whole or in part orally or in writing at the discretion of the board, and shall be of such character as to test the qualifications of the applicant to practice dentistry, and no license shall be granted to any applicant who shall not pass such examinations satisfactorily to said board. Persons legally engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state at the time this act shall take effect, or holding a certificate from the board of registration in dentistry as aforesaid, shall be granted licenses by said board upon proof that they were so engaged or certificated and without an examination or other require-

ment and without expense for such license, except for registering the same as hereinafter required."

Amend section 5 by striking out the period at the end of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: "*provided*, such persons shall, within ninety days after this act shall take effect, file with the secretary-treasurer declarations under oath that they have been students and desire to take the examination."

Amend section 6 by inserting after the word "effect" in line 9 the following: "or holding a certificate as provided in section 3"; also by striking out in line 13 the words "his and her" and inserting in place thereof the word "the," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 6. Any person licensed to practice dentistry in this state by the New Hampshire State Dental Board as hereinbefore provided shall within ninety days from the date of issue cause such license to be registered with the secretary of state, who shall receive for registering such license a fee of twenty-five cents for each registration, to be paid by the licensee. And it is hereby *provided further* that every person, unless legally engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state at the time when this act shall take effect, or holding a certificate as provided by section 3, who engages in the practice of dentistry in this state shall cause his or her license to be registered with the secretary of state before beginning the practice of dentistry in this state, and to be at all times displayed in a conspicuous place in the office wherein he or she shall practice such profession, and shall further, whenever requested, exhibit such license to any of the members of said board or its authorized agent."

Amend section 8 by adding at the end thereof the following words:

"Every dentist aggrieved by the action of said board in the revocation of his license or prohibition from his practice may apply to the superior court in the county in which he resides for a writ of mandamus requiring said board to revoke its decision if the same be found on hearing to have been erroneous. Such application for mandamus may be

served on said board by leaving with the secretary-treasurer thereof, or at his usual place of abode, an attested copy thereof, within twelve days after said board shall have notified such dentist of its decision."

Amend section 9 by striking out after the word "effect" in line 9 the period and inserting the following: "or holding a certificate as provided in section 3." Also by adding at the end of said section the following: "Said board shall receive compensation only as the fees received shall allow, and shall be of no expense to the state beyond the amount of such fees."

Further amend by striking out the whole of section 14 and renumbering sections 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 respectively as 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 207, Laws of 1907, in relation to assessors of taxes in the city of Portsmouth," and also in amendment of chapter 212, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sherry of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Strafford, to whom was referred House Bill No. 425, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of the county of Strafford, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sherry of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Strafford, to whom was referred House Bill No. 426, An act to define

the duties of the treasurer of Strafford county in respect to depositing county funds, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 580, An act in relation to the election by the qualified voters of the city of Manchester of the board of assessors, board of public works and board of police commissioners of said city, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 580, An act in relation to the election by the qualified voters of the city of Manchester of the board of assessors, board of public works and board of police commissioners of said city, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

M. J. CONNOR.

OVILA PANNETON.

H. J. VANVLEIT.

A. J. MOQUIN.

FRANK P. LAUGHLIN.

ARMELLE TURCOTTE.

DENIS E. O'LEARY.

JOHN S. HURLEY.

JOHN F. SHEA.

G. W. FLINT.

NAZAIRE L. BOULANGER.

AUGUSTUS C. MARTIN.

PHIL J. MCGOVERN.

JOHN J. COLLINS.

WILLIAM G. MCCARTHY.

CLIFFORD L. SNOW.

ED J. SHANAHAN.

H. A. LEE.

JAMES J. HOGAN.

PATRICK MCGREEVY.

OMER JANELLE.

JOHN MCCARTHY.

PATRICK J. FLYNN.

JAMES L. GLYNN.

Mr. O'Leary of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and re-

ports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 26, at 11.03 o'clock.

## RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro,—

*Resolved*, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted to the Democrats on Wednesday evening, March 26.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Landaff,—

*Resolved*, That House rule 47 be amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

All bills or joint resolutions otherwise reported shall be laid upon the table and shall not be finally acted upon until the following legislative day, and a list of such bills or joint resolutions with the report thereon shall be published in the journal of proceedings for the day on which they were reported.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.03 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour and forty-five minutes.

(After recess.)

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from His Excellency the Governor, laid before the House by the Honorable Secretary of State, was taken up:

*To the House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return House Bill No. 380 entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 30 of the Session Laws of 1895, relating to court reporters."

By the terms of this act, it becomes *the absolute duty* of the presiding justice at every term of the superior court, to appoint an official stenographer to act throughout the term. The bill also makes it imperative that the stenographer shall make a true report *of all proceedings* for the use of the court and the parties. Additional stenographers may, in the discretion of the court, be appointed for particular trials or certain portions of the term of court. The



bill also provides compensation for time spent in travel to and from court, at the rate of \$7.50 per day, and fraction of a day, instead of allowing a mileage basis.

Aside from the extraordinary expense, which this measure will induce, I cannot approve of it, and herewith submit my veto of the same, for the reason that in my opinion the present method whereby the matter is left largely within the discretion of the trial judge, is the best method of which the subject permits. Judges who preside at trials, are in a better position to know what is needed than any one else can possibly be; and I have no hesitation in leaving the entire subject-matter to their discretion, as it now is. An inflexible rule, such as this statute provides, is hardly needed as a guide to the proper management of terms of court presided over by competent judges.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL D. FELKER,

*Governor.*

The question being,

Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency the Governor?

The roll was called as prescribed by the Constitution.

One gentleman voted in the affirmative:

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Callahan.

Two hundred and fifty-seven gentlemen voted in the negative as follows:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Underhill, Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Sargent of Danville, Benson of Derry, Neller, Slattery, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Smith of Newfields, Griffin, Berry, Foss, Perkins of Nottingham, Stoddard, Philbrick, Moran, Rand, Cowan, Wheeler of Salem, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Folsom, Quinn, Langmaid, DeMeritt, Knox of Madbury, Willey of Milton, Dore,



Faunce, Warren, Larochelle, Dickinson, Bannon, Nolette, Hanson.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Roberts, Torsey, Lane, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Potter, Randall, Head of Eaton, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Clough of Bow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Kendall, Wooster, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Little, Clifford, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Colby, Head of Hooksett, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Robinson, Adams, Osgood, Stone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Butterfield, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Mills, Johnson, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Clark of Hancock, Butler, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Snow, Dickey, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Vose, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Miville, Turgeon, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Smith of Mason, Dutton, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, French of Nashua, Sullivan of Nashua, Wason, Crowell, Tolles, Boggis, Theriault, Dodge of New Boston, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Smith of Peterborough, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Allison,

Holman, Wait, Taylor, Boynton, Cutter, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Forbes, Barrett of Keene, Wellington, Whitcomb, Barrett of Troy, Whitman, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Briggs, Kinney, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Bragg, Hurd of Lempster, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Gilman, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Webster of Holderness, True, Waterman, Sherman, Watson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Ames, Batchelder, Pillsbury of Rumney, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Shea of Berlin, Bailey of Berlin, Feeney, Roberge, Drew, Whittemore, Gray, Emerson, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Savage, Hartford, Woods, Macloon, Connary, McAllister of Shelburne, Jackson, Heath.

Mr. Martin of Dover was paired with Mr. Canney of Dover.

And the necessary two thirds under the Constitution not voting in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 143, An act to amend the charter of the Gordon-Nash Library in New Hampton.

Amend section 1 by striking out the words, "the charter granted in 1887 and amended in 1895," and inserting in place thereof the following: "The charter of the Gordon-Nash Library of New Hampton granted by chapter 193 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 175 of the Laws of 1895," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. The charter of the Gordon-Nash Library of New Hampton granted by chapter 193 of the Laws of 1887, as amended by chapter 175 of the Laws of 1895, is further amended by striking out the word "fifty" in section 2, and inserting in place thereof the words, "one hundred," so that said section as amended shall read: "SECT. 2. Said corporation shall have power to hold by devise, grant, purchase, or otherwise, real and personal estate, not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in value."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 24 (in new draft), An act in amendment of and in addition to section 114 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Licensing shows, billiard tables, and bowling alleys."

Senate Bill No. 42, An act regulating the issuance of bonds and investment of funds by surety companies.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county.

#### SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 24 (in new draft), An act in amendment of and in addition to section 114 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Licensing shows, billiard tables, and bowling alleys."

Read and first a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 42, An act regulating the issuance of bonds and investment of funds by surety companies.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Senate Bill No 47, An act to amend section 14 of chapter

286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No 418, An act relating to the payment by firms and corporations of employees who are members of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Panneton of Manchester, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 25, at 11.04 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 3.50 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

#### THIRD READINGS.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution in regard to the preparation, publication and distribution of a digest of the decisions of the supreme court of the state.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution in favor of the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution providing for a deficiency in the expenses of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the insurance department for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution for the purchase of copies of the Supplements to the Chase edition of the Public Statutes.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution appro-

priating money for the payment of the balance due the towns, cities and unincorporated places, for the state's legal share fighting forest and brush fires.

House Bill No. 524, An act to provide for the inspection of books, papers and other property in preparation for the trial of cases.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 483, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duty at certain times.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 207, Laws of 1907, in relation to assessors of taxes in the city of Portsmouth," and also in amendment of chapter 212, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 425, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Strafford county.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 426, An act to define the duties of the treasurer of Strafford county in respect to depositing county funds.

The third reading having commenced, on motion of Mr.

Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Ahern offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by adding the word "county" after the word "Strafford" in the second line of said bill.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 498, An act to exempt from taxation property in Woodstock held for public use by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved that the bill be put back upon its second reading for purposes of amendment.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Cutter,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee called for a division, but subsequently withdrew his call.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved to amend the bill by striking out all of section 2, and with this motion pending moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 20, at 11.05 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Newport, at 4.30 o'clock the House adjourned.



THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Whippen of Kingston was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness in his family.

Messrs. Cater of Portsmouth, McHugh of Gorham, Perron of Somersworth, Bannon of Rochester and Duncan of Alton were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Bragg of Langdon, Shea of Berlin, Savage of Lancaster and McAllister of Shelburne were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Hartford of Lancaster was granted leave of absence until next Wednesday on account of important business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Parker of Franconia, Petition of ex-Governor David H. Goodell of Antrim, and 5,290 other citizens of the state, asking for the passage of House Bill No. 496, in relation to repealing the license law.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

By Mr. Benson of Derry, Petition of Christian Scientists and other citizens of Derry, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, in its present form, providing for the practice of medicine.

By Mr. Savage of Lancaster, Petition of Christian Scientists and citizens of Lancaster, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, in its present form, providing for the practice of medicine.

By Mr. Allison of Dublin, Petition of W. H. Toby and other citizens of Concord, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, in its present form, providing for the practice of medicine.

By Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Petition of Christian Scientists and other citizens of Wolfeboro, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, in its present form, providing for the practice of medicine.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock; and that when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet again Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 582, An act in amendment of chapter 22, Laws of 1903, and chapter 150, section 4 of the Public Statutes, relating to the issuance of bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, by railroad corporations and public utilities.

Senate Bill No. 19, An act in amendment and addition to chapter 251 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the Granite State Land Company to construct and maintain a bridge across the Hampton river and for other purposes."

The report was accepted.

Mr. Butterfield of Antrim, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 263, An act providing for the establishment in the public schools of courses in agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts and for other educational purposes, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and

referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 594, An act in amendment of chapter 51, section 1 of the Laws of 1907, in relation to square-tailed trout, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 595, An act in repeal of section 20 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes and in amendment of chapter 282 entitled "Common jails and prisoners therein," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 596, An act to authorize the town of Claremont to refund its railroad debt by issuing new bonds, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 597, An act providing for the nomination and election of

United States senators by the people, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 598, An act merging the offices of clerk of the supreme court and state reporter, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 599, An act prohibiting state officers from charging the state for certified copies furnished another state department, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the office of clerk of the public printing commission, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 601, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 4 of the Public Statutes, and in partial limitation of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1895, relating to compensation of the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, reported the follow-

ing entitled bill, House Bill No. 602, An act in relation to the appointment, salary and duties of sergeant-at-arms, without recommendation.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 603, An act regulating the lapsing of appropriations, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 604, An act to limit expenditures in excess of appropriations, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 605, An act fixing and limiting the compensation of attachés of the General Court, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution relating to boundary commissioners, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time. The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey the rules were suspended



and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendment to the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to exempt from taxation the residence of the late C. M. Morse with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 142, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the election of members of the school committee in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 422 (in new draft), An act to amend the charter of the Nashua and Hollis Electric Railroad Company, and extend the time for the completion of the road.

House Bill No. 490, An act in amendment of chapter 158, section 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to laying out railroads.

House Bill No. 308, An act relative to antitoxin.

House Bill No. 365, An act in relation to the deposit of public documents.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the legacy tax department for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution in favor of William W. Critchett and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of Robert L. Smiley.



House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of Fred A. Bartlett of Laconia.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to extend the charter of the Northern Fidelity and Trust Company.

#### SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to extend the charter of the Northern Fidelity and Trust Company.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Banks.

#### FORWARDING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 583, An act authorizing the city of Manchester to provide pensions for firemen.

House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1909 and enacting a motor vehicle law."

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

#### ORDER VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the order whereby House Bill No. 588, An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers and the protection of water supplies, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, be vacated, and the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Health.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 44, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of county officers was taken from the table.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, March 25, at 11.03 o'clock.

## RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Benson of Derry, agreeably to previous notice, moved that the vote of the House whereby the resolution of the Committee on Judiciary that it is inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 281, An act to prohibit the drawing of water from Beaver lake, so called, situated in Derry, in the county of Rockingham, below the original high water mark, was adopted, be reconsidered.

The question being on the motion to reconsider,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed and the vote was reconsidered.

The question being on the resolution of the Committee on Judiciary that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On motion of Mr. Neller of Derry, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary for a further hearing.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Davis of New Ipswich called for the first special order, House Bill No. 481, An act in amendment of chapter 58 of the Public Statutes relating to the appraisal of taxable property.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Davis of New Ipswich raised the point of order that the remarks of the gentlemen speaking were not germane to the question.

The Speaker declared the point of order not well taken.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the second special order, House Bill No. 173, An act for the prevention of fires and loss of life.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cutter called for the third special order, House Bill No. 498, An act to exempt from taxation property in Woodstock held for public use by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey,

Mr. Cutter withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. That the legacy of \$5,000 bequeathed to said Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests by Caroline Martin, be and the same is hereby exempt from the provisions of chapter 40 of the Laws of 1905, and amendments thereto relating to a tax on collateral legacies and successions."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

#### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 181, An act to regulate the practice of dentistry.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 498, An act to exempt from taxation property in Woodstock held for public use by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Bill No. 583, An act authorizing the city of Manchester to provide pensions for firemen.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment to chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1909 and enacting a motor vehicle law."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

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#### FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 1913.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

The following letter was read by the clerk:

WOLFEBORO, March 21, 1913.

William J. Ahern, Esq.,  
Concord, N. H.

DEAR SIR: I shall not be able to be present at the morn-

ing session Friday, March 21. Will you kindly preside for me and oblige,

Yours truly,

WILLIAM J. BRITTON,

*Speaker.*

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

The following petitions were severally presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Trueman of Portsmouth, petition of Christian Scientists and other citizens of Portsmouth, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, in relation to the practice of medicine.

By Mr. Davis of Wentworth, petition of Christian Scientists and other residents of Wentworth, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, in relation to the practice of medicine.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Cowan of Salem, Petition of 835 citizens of New Hampshire in favor of a state highway from Manchester to the state line at Salem.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 606, An act in amendment of "An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad," passed June Session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, for the Committee on Rail-



roads, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 607, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

## RECONSIDERATION.

On motion of Mr. Moquin of Manchester, the vote whereby House Bill No. 580, An act in relation to the election by the qualified voters of the city of Manchester of the board of assessors, board of public works and board of police commissioners of said city, was made a special order for Wednesday, March 26, was reconsidered.

The question being on the motion to make the bill a special order,

On motion of Mr. Moquin, the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, at 9.45 the House adjourned.

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## MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1913.

The House met at 8 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Newport at 8.01 o'clock the House adjourned.

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Byse of Laconia, Foss of Northwood, Brown of Candia and Flint of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Pillsbury of Rumney was granted leave of absence for the day on account of a death in the family.

Mr. Potter of Conway was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Shea of Berlin, Petition of Christian Scientists and other citizens of Berlin, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, providing for the practice of medicine.

By Mr. Colbath of Whitefield, Petition of H. A. Graves and other citizens of Whitefield, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, providing for the practice of medicine.

By Mr. Connary of Northumberland, Petition of the Christian Scientist Society and other citizens of Northumberland, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, providing for the practice of medicine.

By Mr. Wason of Nashua, Petition of the Christian Scientists and other citizens of Nashua, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, providing for the practice of medicine.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Waldron of Concord, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution for the erection of a state memorial on the battlefield of Gettysburg, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 506, An act to extend the charter of the Meredith and Ossipee Valley Railroad Company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, for the Committee on

Railroads, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to electric railways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Richardson of Dover, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42, An act regulating the issuance of bonds and investment of funds by surety companies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Richardson of Dover, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of domestic insurance companies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 576, An act in amendment of section 78, chapter 79 of the Laws of 1901, in relation to the catching of lobsters, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title of said bill by inserting after "1901" in line 2 thereof the following: "as amended by section 11, chapter 84, Session Laws of 1905," so that said title as amended shall read:

"An act in amendment of section 78, chapter 79 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by section 11, chapter 84, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the catching of lobsters."

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after "1901" in line 1 thereof the following: "As amended by section 11, chapter 84, Session Laws of 1905."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 502, An act to require the reporting of certain occupational diseases, and to provide for its enforcement, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

In section 4 after the words "for a penalty of" insert the word "five," so that the section shall read:

"SECT. 4. Any physician who neglects or refuses to send the report or reports as herein required shall be liable to the state for a penalty of five dollars for each offense, recoverable by civil action by the State Board of Health."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morrison of Laconia, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution in favor of John Fox Weiss, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the words "fourteen hundred ninety-seven" in the first line thereof, and insert in place thereof the following: "twelve hundred forty-seven."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 608, An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 11, Laws of 1901, relating to the salary of the solicitor of Carroll county, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a

third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 609, An act authorizing the use of school property in the town of Jaffrey for public purposes, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 336, An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes exempting certain New Hampshire securities from taxation when held by residents of this state, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title of said bill by inserting before the word "chapter" the following: "subdivisions 1 and 5 of section 7." Further amend said title by inserting after the word "statutes" the words "as amended by the Session Laws of 1911," so that said title as amended shall read as follows:

"In amendment of subdivisions 1 and 5 of section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, as amended by the Session Laws of 1911, exempting certain New Hampshire securities from taxation when held by residents of this state."

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "bonds" in the third, eighth, ninth and tenth lines of said section the words "and notes," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

That subdivision 1 of section 7, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, be amended by adding thereto the following: "But the bonds 'and notes' of any county, city, town, school district, precinct, or other municipal corporation



located within the state, shall be exempt from taxation when held by residents of this state," so that said subdivision as amended shall read as follows: "(1) Stock in public funds, including all United States, state, county, city, or town stocks, bonds, and notes and all other interest-bearing bonds and notes not exempt from taxation by the laws of the United States. But the bonds and notes of any county, city, town, school district, precinct, or other municipal corporation located within the state, shall be exempt from taxation when held by the residents of this state."

Amend section 2 by inserting after the word "bonds" in the third and tenth lines of said section the words "and notes"; and further amend said section by inserting after the word "corporations" in the third line of said section the following: "whose principal place of business is in this state," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. That subdivision 5 of said section be amended by inserting after the word 'excepting' the following: 'interest-bearing bonds "and notes" of New Hampshire corporations "whose principal place of business is in this state," when held by residents of this state and,' so that said subdivision as amended shall read as follows: '(5) Money on hand or at interest more than the owner pays interest for, including money deposited in any bank other than a savings bank within this state, or loaned on any mortgage, pledge, obligation, note, or other security, whether on interest or interest be paid or received in advance, but excepting interest-bearing bonds "and notes" of New Hampshire corporations, whose principal place of business is in this state, when held by residents of this state, and money loaned at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent. per annum secured by a note and mortgage on real estate situate in this state.'"

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 336, An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, exempting certain New Hampshire securities from

taxation when held by residents of this state, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

S. F. DOWNING.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Downing,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey raised the point of order that the gentleman speaking was not discussing the bill under consideration.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Janelle of Manchester moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Moquin and Demers of Manchester and French of Nashua.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro called for a division. Division being had, 159 gentlemen voted in the affirmative, and 139 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion to substitute prevailed.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 610, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Jones of Lebanon, the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the

present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 496, An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903 entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate

EZRA M. SMITH.

GEORGE F. RUSSELL.

ALONZO D. BARRETT.

WILLIAM NELLER.

JAMES H. BANNON.

NAPOLEON TURGEON.

JOHN G. GOODWIN.

CHARLES P. COAKLEY.

JAMES W. BALDWIN.

P. W. ALLEN.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 496, An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

OSCAR DUNCAN.

RALPH E. LUFKIN.

WILLIAM O. DODGE.

GEORGE S. ROWE.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 26, at 11.06 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 507, An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale

of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory,"" reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

EZRA M. SMITH.	RALPH E. LUFKIN.
JOHN G. GOODWIN.	JAMES W. BALDWIN.
OSCAR DUNCAN.	WILLIAM NELLER.
GEORGE F. RUSSELL.	P. W. ALLEN.
WILLIAM O. DODGE.	GEORGE S. ROWE.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 507, An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory,'" being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

ALONZO D. BARRETT.  
JAMES H. BANNON.  
CHARLES P. COAKLEY.  
NAPOLEON TURGEON.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 26, at 11.07 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 467, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, as amended by section 6, chapter 49, Laws of 1905, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

EZRA M. SMITH.	RALPH E. LUFKIN.
JOHN G. GOODWIN.	JAMES W. BALDWIN.
OSCAR DUNCAN.	P. W. ALLEN.
WILLIAM O. DODGE.	GEORGE S. ROWE.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 467, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, as amended by section 6, chapter 49, Laws of 1905, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

ALONZO D. BARRETT.  
JAMES H. BANNON.  
CHARLES P. COAKLEY.  
WILLIAM NELLER.  
GEORGE F. RUSSELL.  
NAPOLEON TURGEON.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, March 26, at 11.08 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Richardson of Dover, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 222, An act regulating reciprocal underwriters and interinsurance, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 403, An act in amendment of sub-section 1 of section 7 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to the taxation of stock in public funds, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.



Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 443, An act providing for the appointment of public weighers in all cities and towns and defining their powers and duties, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, An act making provision for instructing state senators and representatives as to the election of United States senators, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution of the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Landaff, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 486, An act to create a voting precinct in the town of Lebanon, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Morrison of Laconia, for the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 88, Joint resolution in favor of Ray Brown, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Nashua, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom

was referred House Bill No. 561, An act to enable the city of Nashua to erect a statue to the memory of General John G. Foster, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock; and that an invitation be extended to Hon. Wallace Butrick of New York, secretary of the Rockefeller Foundation, to address this body at that hour.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 354, An act to extend the charter for the building of the Newport and Sunapee Railway.

House Bill No. 589, An act to annex a homestead to the Union School District of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 21, An act to provide for the construction of dams of a height in excess of twenty-five feet under the supervision of a state inspector.

House Bill No. 248, An act to provide for the uniformity of writs.

House Bill No. 315, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities.

House Bill No. 533, An act to exempt from taxation property in Tamworth.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 144, An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company.

Amend section 5 by adding after the word "may" in the first line thereof the words, "subject to the supervision of the Public Service Commission," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. Said corporation may, subject to the supervision of the Public Service Commission, make and establish such rates of toll for driving logs, lumber and pulpwood over and through said dams and sluices, and said river and its tributaries as may be deemed by them expedient, and shall have the power to sue for, and collect said tolls in the same manner as other corporations are by law allowed to sue and collect debts due them; and said corporation shall have a lien on all logs, timber and pulpwood which may pass over or through said dams, sluices and improvements and may hold possession of the same until said tolls shall be paid or satisfactorily secured."

Strike out all of section 6 and substitute in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 6. The corporation hereby created shall be a public utility, and shall be subject to the supervision of the Public Service Commission in respect to capitalization and rates, and in all other respects as other public utilities are."

Amend further by striking out all of section 7 and renumber sections 8, 9, 10 and 11 so as to read sections 7, 8, 9 and 10.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to attachments on real estate.

Section 1 is amended by striking therefrom the words "the person to whom the payment was made," and insert-

ing in place thereof the words, "the plaintiff or his attorney, upon request."

Amend further by striking out the word "debtor" wherever it occurs in said section and inserting in place thereof the words, "defendant, or owner of the land," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. When an attachment upon real estate is dissolved, or the levy thereunder is defeated, the plaintiff or his attorney, upon request, shall give to the defendant or owner of the land a discharge thereof and the defendant or owner of the land, within thirty days after such attachment is dissolved or levy thereunder defeated, shall cause the discharge thereof to be recorded in the office of the register of deeds in which said attachment or levy is recorded and shall pay the register of deeds the sum of twenty cents in full for making such record."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of section 13 of the Session Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the salary of the city clerk of Berlin.

Amend section 1 by adding to said section the following: "The power to change the salary of the city clerk hereafter, is hereby granted to and vested in the board of mayor and council," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 13 of chapter 121 of the Session Laws of 1903, be amended by striking out the word "four" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word "six," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 13. The mayor and council shall annually on the last Monday of March meet for the purpose of taking their respective oaths, and shall elect a city clerk, who shall be clerk of the said council, and have a salary of six

hundred dollars per annum. The power to change the salary of the city clerk hereafter, is hereby granted to and vested in the board of mayor and council."

On motion of Mr. Jones of Franklin, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 7 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 107, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to mileage books."

#### SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 107, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to mileage books."

The bill was read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 238 (in new draft), An act repealing chapter 183, Laws of 1911, relating to the Hall of Heroes and authorizing the governor to appoint a committee to honorably terminate the affairs of said commission.

House Bill No. 334 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 591, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to cruelty to animals.

House Bill No. 587, An act providing for a public landing and wharf on Warren pond in Alstead and a highway to the same.

House Joint Resolution, No. 101, Joint resolution in



favor of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin called for the first special order, House Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901 and in amendment of chapter 107 of the Laws of 1905, relating to courts.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Clifford of Franklin,

On motion of Mr. Clifford, the House at 1 o'clock took a recess for one hour and thirty minutes.

(After recess.)

The consideration of House Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, and in amendment of chapter 107 of the Laws of 1905 relating to the courts, was resumed.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Clifford of Franklin,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Eastman of Weare moved that the bill and amendment be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Eastman,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Waldron and Rolfe of Concord.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill and amendment be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Clifford of Franklin,

Mr. Clifford moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Haselton of Manchester and Wason of Nashua.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Clifford of Franklin,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro called for a division.

A division being had, 109 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 143 gentlemen voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members elected being present, and less than two thirds of those present having voted either in the affirmative or the negative, no valid action was taken either in the affirmative or the negative and the bill went over into unfinished business.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the second special order, House Bill No. 44, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of county officers.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 27, at 11.01 o'clock.

Mr. Panneton of Manchester called for the third special order, House Bill No. 418, An act relating to the payment of wages by corporations to their employees who are members of the Legislature.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Rolfe of Concord moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Demers of Manchester and Rolfe of Concord.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, at 4.30 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

#### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 238 (in new draft), An act repealing chapter 183, Laws of 1911, relating to the Hall of Heroes and authorizing the governor to appoint a committee to honorably terminate the affairs of said commission.

House Bill No. 334 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 65 of the Public Statutes relative to the taxation of domestic insurance companies.

House Bill No. 502, An act to require the reporting of certain occupational diseases, and to provide for its enforcement.

House Bill No. 506, An act to extend the charter of the Meredith and Ossipee Valley Railroad Company.

House Bill No. 561, An act to enable the city of Nashua to erect a statue to the memory of General John G. Foster.

House Bill No. 576, An act in amendment of section 78, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, as amended by section 11, chapter 84, Session Laws of 1911, relating to the catching of lobsters.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 587, An act providing for a public landing and wharf on Warren pond in Alstead and a highway to the same.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 27, at 11.02 o'clock.

House Bill No. 591, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 267 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to cruelty to animals.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, the joint resolution was laid upon the table.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to electric railways.

Senate Bill No. 42, An act regulating the issuance of bonds and investment of funds by surety companies.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Curtis of Concord moved that the vote whereby the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 336, An act in amendment

of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes exempting certain New Hampshire securities from taxation when held by residents of this state was adopted, be reconsidered and with this motion pending, moved that it be made a special order for Thursday, March 27, at 11.03 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company, was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the joint resolution passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth, at 5.03 o'clock the House adjourned.

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#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock according to adjournment. Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### ADDRESS TO HOUSE.

Dr. Wallace Buttrick was presented by the Speaker and gave an address on the work of the Rockefeller Foundation.

#### VOTE OF THANKS.

On motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter,—

*Resolved*, That a vote of thanks be and hereby is extended to Dr. Wallace Buttrick for the extremely interesting and instructive address which he has delivered today for our benefit.



## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Morrison of Laconia was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Robie of Ashland and Lawrence of Haverhill were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

## PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Eastman of Exeter, Petition of George A. Marden and 50 other citizens of Exeter, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, providing for the practice of medicine.

By Mr. Wagner of Manchester, Petition of citizens of Manchester, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, providing for the practice of medicine.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, Petition of citizens of Lisbon, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, providing for the practice of medicine.

By Mr. Ahern of Concord, Petition of Christian Scientists and citizens of Keene, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, providing for the practice of medicine.

By Mr. Slattery of Epping, Petition of citizens of Epping, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, providing for the practice of medicine.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 11, An act authorizing the town of Plymouth to exempt from taxation the residence of the late C. M. Morse with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes.

House Joint Resolution No. 13, Joint resolution in favor of Fred A. Bartlett of Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 93, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the legacy tax department for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 99, Joint resolution in favor of William W. Critchett and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 100, Joint resolution in favor of the widow of Robert L. Smiley.

House Bill No. 142, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the election of members of the school committee in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 308, An act relative to antitoxin. .

House Bill No. 365, An act in relation to the deposit of public documents.

House Bill No. 422, An act to amend the charter of the Nashua & Hollis Electric Railroad Company, and extend the time for the completion of the road.

House Bill No. 490, An act in amendment of chapter 158, section 9 of the Public Statutes, relating to laying out railroads.

House Bill No. 143, An act to amend the charter of the Gordon-Nash Library in New Hampton.

House Bill No. 21, An act to provide for the construction of dams of a height in excess of twenty-five feet under the supervision of a state inspector.

House Bill No. 248, An act to provide for the uniformity of writs.

House Bill No. 354, An act to extend the charter for the building of the Newport and Sunapee Railway.

House Bill No. 533, An act to exempt from taxation property in Tamworth.

House Bill No. 589, An act to annex a homestead to the Union School District of the city of Concord.

House Bill No. 315, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Feeney of Berlin, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill

No. 611, An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Feeney of Berlin, the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution appropriating money for lights on Lake Winnepesaukee, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Lake of Brentwood, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 612, An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Berlin, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Richardson of Dover, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 613, An act relating to the cancellation of fire insurance policies, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 614, An act to provide laying out and construction of a highway to Christine lake or North pond in the town of Stark with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Richardson of Dover, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No.

615, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance Company to increase its capital stock, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 411, An act to authorize the Suncook Valley Railroad to extend its railroad to Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 80, An act to allow peaceful communications with applicants for positions during strikes, lockouts and labor disputes, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes, enlarging the jurisdiction of police courts in criminal cases, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "and criminal cases" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: "And shall have jurisdiction to try and determine, subject to the respondent's right of appeal and trial by jury, all criminal causes wherein the offense charged is punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), by imprisonment not exceeding one year in the House of Correction or jail, or by both

such fine and imprisonment," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. Police courts shall have the jurisdiction and cognizance of all suits and proceedings which may be heard before a justice of the peace, shall have the powers of a justice of the peace and quorum throughout the state in civil cases, and shall have jurisdiction to try and determine, subject to the respondent's right of appeal and trial by jury, all criminal causes wherein the offense charged is punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), by imprisonment not exceeding one year in the House of Correction or jail, or both such fine and imprisonment, and may make suitable rules for regulating the business of the court."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 437, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the town of Milford, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 312, An act to legalize action taken at 1900 annual meeting in town of Antrim, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 138, An act creating a board of improvements and conservation and defining its duties, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Waldron of Concord, for the Committee on Mili-



tary Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 30, An act establishing a minimum wage commission and providing for the determination of minimum wage for women and minors, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 503, An act to create better protection against forest fires in the county of Cheshire, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "land" in the second line thereof the following: "situated within the county of Cheshire."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted. On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the bill was referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Cheshire.

Mr. Head of Hooksett, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 491, An act relating to foreign creamery associations, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Weare, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Tilton of Tilton, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 408, An act for the

protection of forest property from fires originating along railroads and highways, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rolfe of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title.

The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 337, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold stored foods, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill in its new draft read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, relating to child labor, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Richardson of Dover, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1911, relating to investments by insurance companies, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "business" in each of the lines 6 and 12 the following: "No such company shall invest or loan any portion of its capital stock in or upon the security of the stock of any other

company owning or holding the stock of any insurance company or companies carrying on the same kind of insurance business to an amount in excess of ten per cent. of its outstanding capital stock," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1911 is hereby amended by inserting a period after the word "stock" in the second line of said section and by striking out the rest of said section and inserting in place thereof the following words: "No such company shall invest or loan any portion of its capital stock or more than thirty per cent. of its surplus, in or upon the security of the stock of any other company carrying on the same kind of insurance business. No such company shall invest or loan any portion of its capital stock in or upon the security of the stock of any other company owning or holding the stock of any insurance company or companies carrying on the same kind of insurance business to an amount in excess of ten per cent. of its outstanding capital stock," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "No insurance company organized under the laws of this state shall invest its funds in or loan them on its own stock. No such company shall invest or loan any portion of its capital stock or more than thirty per cent. of its surplus, in or upon the security of the stock of any other company carrying on the same kind of insurance business. No such company shall invest or loan any portion of its capital stock in or upon the security of the stock of any other company owning or holding the stock of any insurance company or companies carrying on the same kind of insurance business to an amount in excess of ten per cent. of its outstanding capital stock."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Richardson of Dover, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 221, An act to establish the office of state fire marshal, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 339, An act in amendment of chapter 55, Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 155, Session Laws of 1909, relating to state highways," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 172, An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 172, An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

FRANK P. HOBBS.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 27, at 11.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter, the rules were suspended and House Bill No. 221, An act to establish the office of state fire marshal, put back upon the second reading and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 90, An act relating to

hours of labor for women, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "female" in the first line of said section the words "and no minor"; and further amend said section by striking out in the fourth line of said section the words "or telegraph or telephone office or exchange," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No female and no minor shall be employed or be permitted to work in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry or restaurant, or confectionery store, or by any express or transportation company, in this state, more than ten hours during any one day, or more than fifty-four hours in any one week. The hours may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time, but they shall not work more than ten hours during the twenty-four hours of any one day, nor more than fifty-four hours during one week. If, however, any part of a female's daily employment is performed between the hours of eight o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m. of the following day, all the employment shall be considered night work, and no such female so employed at night work shall be employed or permitted to work thereat more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, nor more than forty-eight hours during one week. If any such female is employed not more than one night in the week (after eight o'clock as herein provided), then such female may be permitted to work fifty-four hours in any such week. *Provided*, that at least one hour for dinner be allowed each female during her working period, but no part of such hour shall be considered as a part of the permitted period of daily employment."

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 90, An act relating to hours of labor for women, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following amend-



ments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "female" in the first line of said section the words "and no minor"; and further amend said section by striking out the words "or telegraph or telephone office or exchange" in the fourth line of said section. Further amend said section by striking out the word "fifty-four" in the sixth, tenth and twentieth lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "fifty-six," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No female and no minor shall be employed or be permitted to work in any manufacturing, mechanical, or mercantile establishment, laundry or restaurant, or confectionery store, or by any express or transportation company, in this state, more than ten hours during any one day, or more than fifty-six hours in any one week. The hours may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any times, but they shall not work more than ten hours during the twenty-four hours of any one day, nor more than fifty-six hours during one week. If, however, any part of a female's daily employment is performed between the hours of eight o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m. of the following day, all the employment shall be considered night work, and no such female so employed at night work shall be employed or permitted to work thereat more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, nor more than forty-eight hours during one week. If any such female is employed not more than one night in the week (after eight o'clock as herein provided), then such female may be permitted to work fifty-six hours in any such week. *Provided*, that at least one hour for dinner be allowed each female during her working period, but no part of such hour shall be considered as a part of the permitted period of daily employment."

EDWIN C. BEAN.

SHIRLEY W. JOHNSON.

CLARENCE O. WELLS.

N. R. SWITZER.



Mr. Bean of Belmont moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 1, at 11.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 137, An act regulating contracts of surety between public service corporations and their employees and sureties upon such contracts, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 137, An act regulating contracts of surety between public service corporations and their employees and sureties upon such contracts, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

FRANK P. HOBBS.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 1, at 11.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Heard of Sandwich, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire, being unable to agree with the majority reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

PERLEY R. BUGBEE.

E. F. BAILEY.

L. C. LAMBERT.

IRVING C. FAUNCE.

CHARLES H. SINCLAIR.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Chase of Concord moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. French of Moultonborough and Clifford of Franklin.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon moved that the bill and accompanying report be referred to the Committee on Incorporations for a further hearing.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Stevens of Landaff and Clark of Portsmouth.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Jones of Lebanon,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The bill in its new draft was read a first and second time.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by inserting in the fifth line before the word "Lebanon" the word "West."

The question being on the amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The bill was then laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.30 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour and thirty minutes.

(After recess.)

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution for the appointment of members of a New England Railroad Conference Board, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The joint resolution was read a first time. The second reading having been commenced, on motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentlemen, the rules were further suspended, the printing of the joint resolution and its reference to the Committee on Appropriations dispensed with and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time. The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 190, An act for the better protection of travelers, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 190, An act for the better protection of travelers, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

RAYMOND B. STEVENS.

FRANK P. HOBBS.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 27, at 11.04 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 303, An act providing for the practice of medicine, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Perkins of Manchester offered the following amendment:

That section 17 be amended by striking out of lines 18 and 19 of the bill as printed the following words: "nor shall this act be construed so as to interfere in any way with the practice of religion," and insert in place thereof the following: "or gratuitous services in cases of emergency, or the administering of ordinary household remedies, or the practice of Christian Science, so called, if no drugs are employed or surgical operations are performed, provided that such sanitary and quarantine laws as now are, or hereafter may be, in force are complied with."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Clifford of Franklin moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Smith of Peterborough and Butler of Hillsborough.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Perkins of Manchester,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Jones of Franklin demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 150.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Slattery, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Whit-tier, Rowe of Newton, Moran, Cater.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Scarr, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Dore, Faunce, Tebbetts.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Bean of Belmont, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Carroll, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Switzer, Roberts.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Hobbs of Ossipee, Smith of Tamworth, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Boyce, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Couch, Waldron, Wooster, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Burleigh, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Messer, Bartlett of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Clark of Hancock, Butler, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Hurd of Hollis, Cole, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Franks, Vose, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Janelle, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, Langdell, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Buxton, Fowell, Lesage, Shenton, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Smith of Peterborough, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Richardson of Chesterfield, Allison, Holman, Wait, Boynton, Callahan, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Forbes, Barrett of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Barrett of Troy, Graves, Jennings.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kinney, Noyes, Charron, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright.



GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Hibbard, Gilman, Sargent of Canaan, Perley, Parker of Franconia, Webster of Holderness, Stevens of Landaff, Jones of Lebanon, Downing, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Stevens of Orford, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Tuttle, Davis of Wentworth, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Stewart, Burbank, Haarvei, Whittemore, Perkins of Jefferson, Savage, Hartford, Woods, Connary, Baldwin, Heath, Colbath.

## NAYS, 138.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Hoague, Lamprey, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whipple, Smith of Newfields, Morse, Berry, Foss, Perkins of Nottingham, Stoddard, Philbrick, Rand, Wheeler of Salem, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Wesley, DeMerrit, Davis of Farmington, Dickinson, Bannon, Hanson, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Elliott, Sawyer, Lane, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Bradbury, Merrow, Knox of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Heard of Sandwich, Hodgdon.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Wilkins of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Ferron, Clifford, Jones of Franklin, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Butterfield, Hobart, Mills, Metcalf, Spaulding, Perham, Burlingame, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Hayes, Connor, Shanahan, McGovern, Moquin, VanVliet, Dubois, Turcotte, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Smith of Mason, Raymond, French of Nashua, Sullivan of Nashua, Wason, Bresnahan, Boggis, Gaudette, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare.



CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Cutter, Davis of Keene, Hall, Wellington, Whitcomb, Whitman, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Briggs, Barnes, Freeman of Claremont, Beaman, Kemp of Croydon, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Potter.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Sherman, Stetson, Ames.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Bailey of Berlin, Roberge, Drew, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Macloon, Jackson.

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket offered the following amendment:

Amend the amendment just adopted by striking out the following words, “or the practice of Christian Science, so called.”

The question being on the amendment,

Mr. Perkins of Manchester raised the point of order that the amendment was not in order.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Morse of Newmarket demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin moved that the amendment be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Clifford,

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Canney of Dover and Stevens of Landaff, but was subsequently withdrawn.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Clifford,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Perkins of Manchester raised the point of order that after an amendment to strike out and insert has been adopted it is not in order to strike out a part of that amendment.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken and declared the amendment out of order.

## RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Perley of Enfield gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the amendment to House Bill No. 303 offered by Mr. Perkins of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 344, An act to require the recording and reporting of certain industrial accidents, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 459, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to child labor," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Waldron of Concord, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 62, Joint resolution for the purpose of constructing and equipping an armory in the city of Dover, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Waldron of Concord, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No.

3, Joint resolution to establish an armory at Keene, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 120, An act relating to the abolishment of the State Tax Commission and re-establishing the State Board of Equalization, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 513, An act to regulate the payment by fire insurance companies of earned dividends, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Waldron of Concord, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution for the purchase of the Franklin armory, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The question being on the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the joint resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, An act providing that all public printing shall bear the label of the typographical union, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 177,

An act relative to the improvement of New England waterways by the several states of New England, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred House Bill No. 376, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds and to manage and control its water supply, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Portsmouth, the bill was recommitted to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

Mr. Lambert of Manchester, for the special committee on apportionment of public taxes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 616, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Lambert of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels."

Taken from the table.

Mr. Chase of Concord offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 1 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. If any person shall, between October 1, A.D. 1913, and October 1, A.D. 1919, take, kill, sell or offer

for sale, any gray squirrel, he shall be punished by a fine of \$10 for each animal so taken, killed, sold or offered for sale.

The question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Chase, the bill with the pending amendment was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 1, at 11.03 o'clock.

House Bill No. 594, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 51 of the Laws of 1907, in relation to square-tailed trout.

House Bill No. 595, An act in repeal of section 20 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes and in amendment of chapter 282 entitled "Common jails and prisoners therein."

House Bill No. 596, An act to authorize the town of Claremont to refund its railroad debt by issuing new bonds.

House Bill No. 597, An act providing for the nomination and election of United States senators by the people.

House Bill No. 598, An act merging the offices of clerk of the supreme court and state reporter.

House Bill No. 599, An act prohibiting state officials from charging the state for certified copies furnished another state department.

House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the office of clerk of the Public Printing Commission.

House Bill No. 603, An act regulating the lapsing of appropriations.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 604, An act to limit expenditures in excess of appropriations.

Taken from the table.

The question being;

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 606, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad" passed June Session 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same.



House Bill No. 607, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the rules were suspended and House Bill No. 595, An act in repeal of section 20 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes and in amendment of chapter 282 entitled "Common jails and prisoners therein," was put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Clifford offered the following amendment:

Amend section 8 of said bill by adding the following words: "Further amend said section 10 of said chapter by striking out the word 'supreme' and inserting the word 'superior.'"

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the first special order, House Bill No. 592, An act providing for the licensing of private detectives and defining their powers and duties.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, March 27, at 11.05 o'clock.

Mr. Ahern called for the second special order, House Bill No. 580, An act in relation to the election by the qualified voters of the city of Manchester of the board of assessors, board of public works and board of police commissioners of said city.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 1, at 11.04 o'clock.

Mr. Ahern called for the third special order, House Bill No. 496, An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the bill was laid upon the



table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 2, at 11.01 o'clock.

Mr. Ahern called for the fourth special order, House Bill No. 507, An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory.'"

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 2, at 11.02 o'clock.

Mr. Ahern called for the fifth special order, House Bill No. 467, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, as amended by section 6, chapter 49, Laws of 1905, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 2, at 11.03 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, at 6.10 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Dover,—

*Resolved*, That the clerk of this House is hereby directed to have printed in the journal a list of all matters which may have been made special orders for the future consideration of this House.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 6.12 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
CONCORD, March 27, 1913.

*To the House of Representatives:*

GENTLEMEN:—Having a communication which I desire to make to the House of Representatives and the Honorable Senate, I respectfully request that I may be notified at what time I may have the opportunity to appear before both houses in joint convention assembled.

SAMUEL D. FELKER  
*Governor.*

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua,—

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives will be ready to meet the Honorable Senate in joint convention immediately for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor and any communication he may be pleased to make.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. McAllister of Shelburne, McHugh of Gorham, Bartlett of Hanover and Grant of Rollinsford were granted leave of absence for the day an account of important business.

Messrs. Barnard of Thornton, Turcotte of Manchester, Feeney of Berlin, Shea of Berlin, Burbank of Berlin, Taylor of Hinsdale and Connary of Northumberland were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Duncan of Alton was granted leave of absence for April 1 on account of important business.

Messrs. Sargent of Danville and Davis of Farmington were granted leave of absence for next week on account of important business.

Mr. Savage of Lancaster was granted leave of absence for next week on account of sickness.

#### PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Fales of Laconia, Petition of Christian Scientists and citizens of Laconia, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, providing for the practice of medicine.

By Mr. Harrington of Littleton, Petition of Christian Scientists and citizens of Littleton, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, providing for the practice of medicine.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Senate meet the House of Representatives in joint convention immediately for the purpose of receiving His Excellency the Governor, and any communication he may be pleased to make, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such convention:

#### RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Burns of Monroe,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it be to meet at 9.30 a. m., Friday, March 28; and that when it adjourns Friday it be to meet at 7.30 p. m., on Monday, March 31; and when it adjourns on Monday it be to meet on Tuesday, April 1, at 11. a. m.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the vote whereby House Bill No. 30, An act establishing the minimum wage commission and providing for the determination of minimum wages for

women and minors, was ordered to a third reading be rescinded, the bill put back upon its second reading and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## IN CONVENTION.

The Honorable Senate then came in and the two branches being in convention, His Excellency the Governor appeared, attended by the Honorable Council, and laid before the convention the following message:

*Gentlemen, Members of the General Court of the State of New Hampshire:*

I promised you two weeks ago today that some time in the immediate future, I would discuss the condition of other departments of state, and other questions of state policy.

Let me first direct your attention to the departments dealing with—

### AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY AND THE SUPPRESSION OF MOTHS.

The energy of the State of New Hampshire, so far as these departments are concerned, has been divided. We have been doing the work of these departments, not only entirely independent of each other, but we have been running two departments of agriculture, two departments of forestry, and two moth departments, side by side, each duplicating, in a large measure, the work of the other, and the state has thereby wasted its official energy and funds.

The expenses of the Board of Agriculture last year were as follows:

Salary of secretary . . . . .	\$2,500.00
Clerk . . . . .	1,000.00
Expenses of members . . . . .	216.18
Feeding stuff inspection . . . . .	2,418.38
Fertilizer inspection . . . . .	2,308.41
Nursery inspection . . . . .	49.43
Seed inspection . . . . .	51.22

## Institutes and Public Meetings, Printing:

Services and expenses of speakers . . . . .	\$1,151.95
Summer Home publication . . . . .	2,466.78
Printing blanks . . . . .	32.34
Incidentals . . . . .	238.97
Animals destroyed . . . . .	8,236.58
Services and expenses of veterinaries . . . . .	2,737.71
Services and expenses appraisers . . . . .	688.65
Supplies and printing . . . . .	261.45
	<hr/> \$24,458.05

There was also expended:

For Granite State Dairymen's Association . .	\$700.00
Horticultural Society . . . . .	500.00
Fruit Show . . . . .	300.00
	<hr/> \$1,500.00

The state received from license fees for dealers in feed stuff and fertilizers, \$5,950.00.

We have in many of these items of expenditures, a duplication of the work so admirably done in the college. The college is calling for \$12,500 this year for extension work. Would it not be a better investment for the state to dispense with the Summer Homes publication and use the money for actual demonstration of proper methods of farming?

Agriculture needs both the enthusiasm of youth and modern business management. A blind man has the management of agriculture in South Carolina. Quite naturally you would ask, what could such a man do? He had a car equipped for taking the demonstration work to the farmer's door. He stopped frequently and demonstrated the best methods to the farmers right in their own location. He secured prizes for corn, for potatoes, for gardening, for poultry; he interested the young; a wave of enthusiasm started which woke the youth of the whole state and impelled the farmer to observe and adopt the latest methods.

New Hampshire has the soil and the climate. Can we not awaken our agriculturalists to the full appreciation of their opportunities and assist them to make the most of it?



I believe in a commissioner of agriculture who shall have charge of all the various interests connected with agriculture, appointed solely for his fitness, and then afford him every opportunity to give to the state the best aid that its agricultural interests demand. He should conduct meetings in the agricultural areas, with sufficient frequency to insure the necessary dissemination of the scientific information which the farmer so much needs, and at the same time, there could be provided various courses of study of a week or more in duration, accompanied by demonstration work. Such courses should cover the fundamental principles underlying various departments of farm practice, including domestic science, dairy science, and the practice of horticulture, pomology, vegetable gardening, poultry farming, apiculture, forestry, the combatting of insects, and other foes to agriculture, soil testing, animal and plant nutrition, tillage and the philosophy of crop rotation and other kindred subjects, and which should be open to all who wish to attend. The commissioner, together with the superintendent of public instruction, should prepare a course of instruction for rural high schools, and also a course for the lower grades, and they, together with the principles of normal schools and the superintendent of education, should prepare a course for normal schools. Such an official could make arrangements for all the extension work necessary. He would receive the hearty co-operation of the trustees, of the faculty, and I trust, of the students of the college. The state wants a thousand or more students, filled with enthusiasm, at this college, who will go forth after their course at Durham equipped to make better farmers, and who can carry their education into the country life of our state, to the improvement of their neighbors, as well as themselves. While I never sympathized with the attempt to change the name of our institution at Durham, still the agitation has helped to call attention to the opportunities which are open to every son and daughter of New Hampshire, and will make them rally forever more to the cause of agriculture.



Let us consider the forestry department. Last year this department expended:

For salary of forester . . . . .	\$2,500.00
Clerk . . . . .	900.00
Traveling expenses . . . . .	500.00
Salary and expenses, four district chiefs . . . . .	2,094.18
Incidentals . . . . .	1,200.00
Printing . . . . .	499.73
Town fire bills . . . . .	16,843.86
Nursery . . . . .	1,487.33
Lookout stations . . . . .	3,000.00
Fire wardens' conference . . . . .	479.23
Patrol and prevention of fires . . . . .	1,499.57
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	\$31,003.90

At the State College at Durham, there is a competent forester carrying on the same work, excepting the police powers consisting of fire patrol, lookout stations and the like; and the college is now asking the state for seven thousand dollars for the maintenance and extension of its department of forestry. Why cannot the college forester give to the state all the scientific assistance needed? Why can he not superintend the nurseries of the state as he is now doing for the college at Durham?

So far as the four fire chiefs and those in the lookout stations are concerned, can they not take their orders from a commissioner of agriculture? Is not forestry allied to agriculture?

Let us consider the last of these three allied departments, and we find that the department for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths cost the state \$12,500 last year. The college at Durham maintains such a department. Why cannot the head of such a department give all the scientific knowledge that is needed, and show the agricultural department how to combat such pests, and how to demonstrate the work to the farmer upon his orchards and woodlots? Is there any substantial reason why the fore-

man in charge cannot furnish the tools and creosote needed to selectmen of towns, at their cost to the state, under the proper supervision of a commissioner of agriculture? Is not the combatting of such insect foes a branch of agriculture? Most farmers find the moth altogether too closely allied to agriculture.

I understand the college at Durham desires to inaugurate a department for veterinaries. Could not some arrangement be made for such a department to do the necessary veterinary work of the Cattle Commission of the state? I do not wish to make any curtailment of the amount of money appropriated for this department, for I think it needs more money rather than less; but I think we can save considerably by a combination of these three departments under one head, and the money thus saved can well be expended in further enlargement of the work and in producing greater efficiency. A measure will be presented for your consideration embodying my views as to the legislation needed to bring to the state the highest degree of efficiency in these departments which the money expended can be made to produce.

#### PRINTING REPORTS.

The printing of the annual and biennial reports of each department costs a good deal of money, and we often find some department duplicating the printing of other departments. There was appropriated for printing reports last year practically \$10,920, of which a little rising \$8,700 was spent. The printing of laws pertaining to the departments should be limited so that they should only be printed once, if at all, and that when first passed, and not merely for the sake of making a large volume. An itemized statement of receipts and expenditures should appear in the auditor's report, but only as properly classified totals in departmental reports. Statistical work should not be duplicated. The governor and council should determine what should go into a report. By such a method, we could make available in one volume containing the reports of the

treasurer and auditor, all of the cash received and expended by the state, in each and every department, and thereby not only make it much more accessible and convenient, but save duplicating, and limit the expense of other reports, for not nearly as many copies of the reports of other departments would be required, and the expense of binding could be reduced by putting the reports of allied subjects in one cover.

#### TOWN RECORDS.

The last Legislature appointed an agent to examine the public records of the towns and parishes of the state and make a report to the present Legislature. Governor Bass appointed George W. Brown, who has attended to the duties assigned him and made his report, showing a good many of the earlier records are lost or mutilated, while others remaining are exposed to fire or loaned to private parties. Their condition demands immediate attention in order to preserve the records of the past for the benefit of the present and future generations.

During a portion of the year, the clerks in some of the offices in the State House have more or less spare time. If eight hours should constitute a day's work, we should have a good many hours' time which can be utilized. Why not have all the records of the towns and parishes back of one hundred years copied by the State House force when not otherwise engaged? Let each town or parish transmit its records to the secretary of state as wanted, and when the records are copied and indexed so that matters can be readily found, they should be returned. In the end, we can have a copy of every such record, with a systematic index to all, so that the subject-matter could readily be found, and all the town records for the period of our early history, in one place, without practically any expense to the state. Let a copy of such a record certified by the secretary of state be as competent evidence as the original record, of the facts therein stated. Such a record will be of inestimable value not only to individuals but to the future historian.

STATE INSTITUTIONS, INCLUDING THE STATE HOSPITAL,  
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED, AND  
THE SANATORIUM.

The State Hospital is under the management of twelve trustees; the Industrial School under seven; and the Feeble-Minded and Sanatorium, under five each. These boards meet about four times a year, and are paid only their traveling expenses. The hospital will spend about \$450,000 during the next two years; the Industrial School, \$118,000; the School for Feeble-Minded, \$70,000; the Sanatorium for Consumptives, \$38,000; making a total of \$676,000, to be spent for the running expenses of these institutions for the next two years. The spending of this large amount of money is left largely with the manager of each institution. There are about one thousand patients at the asylum, and 260 employees, having a total pay-roll of \$86,984.63, an average of one employee to four patients; the Sanatorium for Consumptives has twenty-six employees and a daily average of forty-four patients, and a pay-roll of \$8,434.99; the Industrial School has twenty-nine employees, with a pay-roll of \$13,566.47, and having an average of one hundred and thirty-five inmates; the School for Feeble-Minded Children, with thirty-six employees, handles an average of one hundred and eighty-five patients, and its pay-roll last year was \$15,407.97.

There ought to be a closer relation between the executive and these several institutions, as well as between the institutions themselves. No board of trustees who meet once in three months can ever fully comprehend what would be an economical administration of its affairs, or tell how much help should be employed, how patients or inmates are treated, whether the 350 people employed are suitable for the work in hand, or figure out where increased efficiency could be had for the same or less money. Separate boards of trustees will never bring the best methods of each institution to the attention of the others.

One of the present Board of Trustees of the State Hos-

pital,—Dr. E. O. Crossman,—who has seen considerable service as the head of a similar institution, in speaking before the State Conference of Charities and Corrections recently, said:

“There is no co-operation among the trustees of the various institutions. Each is looking wholly for the department which he represents and it is the board with the strongest log-rolling power which gets the big benefits at the hands of the Legislature, leaving the less influential institutions to get along with what the state may give, after the wants of others have been supplied. I know something about the duties of trustees under present conditions. There are some eighty of them representing the various institutions. Most of them are paid their expenses when they make an occasional visit. They know little of the inside workings of the departments which they represent, and consequently leave it to the officers in charge to run things. There are good men and women serving the state as trustees, but in the nature of things, the duties are beyond them to perform in the limited time they are able to give, and the results are bad, both in the conduct of affairs and to the taxpayers of the state in increased expenditures, which have to be met by taxation.

“The interests of our state institutions are so closely interwoven that it is impossible to govern them successfully by separate boards. It is an easy matter to waste a hundred thousand dollars in unwise building, or bad administration, and, in my judgment, a wise board of control, devoting its time to the interests of the state, will save for the state many times the expense of its maintenance, in addition to the great benefit, which I believe will come to the dependents.”

Dr. Crossman may well be considered an authority upon the subject.

Would there not be greater efficiency in the management of such institutions by having them under one management, say a board of nine members, making the secretary of the Board of Charities, and the governor of the state



members *ex officio*, and the remaining membership to be made up from citizens especially interested in the work who are willing to study the problems and give the requisite amount of time to obtain the best results? From among these trustees, there could be chosen a purchasing agent whose entire time could be given to the duties of his office, and who, with the secretary of the Board of Charities, could visit each institution with sufficient frequency so that the entire system in vogue could be learned. The workings of each institution could thus be compared with each other and with similar institutions in other states.

Another most decided advantage in such a board would be found in the assistance it could render the Legislature in its appropriations for institutions. With their intimate knowledge of each, they could prepare the budgets for each institution, a month at least in advance of the convening of the Legislature. Any conflict as between the different institutions over appropriations, could thus be avoided, and none would get more than its fair share of the state funds available for such purposes. We should secure by such an arrangement the best of voluntary service,—a business management—while the physical conditions of the inmates would be most carefully looked after.

The further advantages of a purchasing agent are to be readily seen when we consider that the state spends about four hundred thousand dollars each year in the purchase of supplies and maintenance of institutions.

From the departmental reports, I have collected some figures that may throw light upon this subject. I have taken four institutions and classified some of their expenditures, as follows:

## FOOD STUFFS.

State Hospital . . . . .	\$60,921.85
Industrial School . . . . .	7,843.93
School for Feeble-Minded . . . . .	6,363.47
State Sanatorium . . . . .	7,738.29
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	\$82,867.54

## CLOTHING.

State Hospital.....	\$8,898.62
Industrial School.....	2,869.22
School for Feeble-Minded.....	1,057.81
State Sanatorium.....	(none)
	<u>\$12,825.65</u>

## FURNISHINGS.

State Hospital.....	\$9,079.23
Industrial School.....	1,355.69
School for Feeble-Minded.....	583.92
State Sanatorium.....	353.77
	<u>\$11,372.61</u>

Miscellaneous supplies of a nature that a purchasing agent could handle:

State Hospital.....	\$11,655.79
Industrial School.....	1,017.42
School for Feeble-Minded.....	836.01
State Sanatorium.....	1,659.27
	<u>\$15,168.49</u>

The single item of coal is not included in any of these classifications. This might be bought for all state institutions and buildings by such an agent.

The state paid for coal last year:

State Hospital.....	\$12,779.53 + the freight
Industrial School.....	1,320.83
State Prison.....	1,144.48
Soldiers' Home.....	1,410.66
School for Feeble-Minded....	2,511.62
Sanatorium.....	143.03
State Library.....	267.48
Keene Normal School.....	1,199.58
Plymouth Normal School....	1,889.12
State House.....	<u>2,372.08</u>
A total of.....	\$25,018.41

A total in these five classifications of \$146,969.52.

And there are many other items which might be classified and brought within the purchasing agent's control, at a saving of cost to the state.

Some of our institutions are paying two dollars per ton more for coal than others, a situation that never would have occurred had the state had the benefit of a purchasing agent with power to purchase all the coal that the state requires. Can we not save 5 per cent. of this amount in the purchases made? If so, it would approximate \$10,000. Most of the large items of expense are common to all our institutions and can be contracted for on competitive bids in such quantities as to insure the lowest possible price.

If a like amount could be saved in the classification of help, it would produce a saving of approximately twenty thousand dollars. I should like to try out this proposition for the next two years. I am making no charges against any institution or any man. If Dartmouth College in this day of business management can save money in having a purchasing agent, if the people of the State of Vermont are justified in their belief that they can save fifty thousand a year in having such an agent, is not New Hampshire justified in making the attempt? I believe we can save a large amount thereby, and at the same time have the benefit of an efficiency-man to aid in institutional management, for he not only can give attention to the purchase of supplies, but he can enter into an investigation of the systems in vogue in our institutions, comparing them with those in other states, and could inform himself where the leaks and waste were, if any existed, and see that they were stopped; he could shortly tell whether any of the 350 employees could be properly dispensed with, or whether some of their work could be more cheaply performed by machinery, or greater efficiency obtained from their service.

#### THE RATES FOR FARES AND FREIGHT.

New Hampshire probably stands alone among the states of the Union in having under the statutes of 1883 and 1889 control over railway rates both intrastate and interstate,

as to a great part of the traffic in which its citizens are interested. By these statutes, it was provided that the rates for fares and freight upon and over a railroad leased or united to another railroad should not be increased. The Supreme Court of the state has held that by exercising the right to unite, granted in the consolidating statutes, the railroads so united accepted the provision of the law providing that fares and freight should not be raised, irrespective of whether the rates were from one place in the state to another, or from one place in the state to a place outside of the state; and having accepted those provisions by uniting or leasing, they could not afterwards contest the validity of these statutes. It was purely a contract on the part of the state and railroad. Without the benefit of this statute, and the agreement of the railroad inferred from their acceptance of the benefits given them by the statute, the State of New Hampshire could not fix or regulate interstate rates. This is because under the Federal Constitution, no state may make any law dealing with or regulating interstate commerce. The question as to what fares and freights were in existence at the time of the union of the roads or the leases, and what they are today, and whether increased or decreased, was left by the last Legislature to the Public Service Commission to determine, and the statutes of 1883 and 1889 were suspended until July 1, 1913. The commission found there had been an unlawful increase of rates. The commission also found the present rate situation to be grossly unequal and discriminating as between competing communities and industries in different parts of the state.

The commission suggest that three courses are open to the Legislature in dealing with this subject:

1. To repeal the statutes,—which would be a surrender of the power to regulate interstate traffic;
2. To take no action whatever, but leave the executive branch of the state government to enforce existing laws;

3. To establish by direct legislative action or by power delegated to the commission, a fair and equitable schedule of rates, both intrastate and interstate.

This last course could only be done by a new contract on the part of the state and railroad.

There have been several interviews between the attorneys of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the executive branch of the state government, at which the Public Service Commission was present. I have asked the commission to submit their views of the interview in writing, and they have done so by the following letter:

"March 18, 1913.

*Hon. Samuel D. Felker,  
Governor of New Hampshire,  
Concord.*

"DEAR SIR:—We herewith, at your request, submit a statement of our impressions upon the conference of yesterday afternoon in your office, at which conference were present, besides yourself and the members of this commission, Mr. Rich and Mr. Kelley, counsel for the Boston & Maine Railroad, Mr. Hobbs, its financial vice-president, and Mr. Hollis, counsel for the state in the rate investigation.

"The proposal made by Mr. Rich was in substance that the restrictive statutes of 1883 and 1889 be suspended for a further period of two years from July 1, 1913, and that in the meantime the railroad, acting with and subject to the supervision and control of the Public Service Commission, establish a new schedule of freight rates for all New Hampshire traffic, both state and interstate. The Legislature of 1915 would then determine whether and upon what terms the schedules so established should continue in force, or whether return should be made, on the expiration of the two years' term of suspension, to the rate basis of 1883 and 1889. In the meantime no change shall be made in the schedules established without the approval of the Public Service Commission.



"This proposal is in conformity with our recommendations in our report upon the rate investigation, in so far as it contemplates a revision of the freight tariffs, both state and interstate. It falls short of our recommendations only in that it does not go to the extent of now agreeing that the schedules so established shall be definitely and permanently accepted as the legal maximum in place of that fixed by existing laws, but leaves the determination of their ultimate status to the next Legislature. Its effect is not to reject our recommendations, but rather to defer for two years final action upon such rate schedules as may be established.

"If it is not considered important that a final settlement of this question be effected at the present time, we see no objection to the course proposed, which has the advantage of offering an opportunity to test the working of the revised schedules before definitely determining whether they are an improvement over the present legal rate basis.

"It should, however, be noted that Mr. Rich, in making this proposal, does not assume to speak with authority, and that the course proposed, in giving this commission control for the time being over interstate as well as intrastate rates, was counter to the declaration or strong intimation of Mr. Mellen, in his letter quoted in our Supplementary Report on the rate investigation, that he could not consent to any arrangement by which the State of New Hampshire should exercise control over interstate rates. In view of this attitude so expressed, we assume that before recommending action along the lines proposed you would naturally desire authoritative assurance that such action would receive the coöperation of the Boston & Maine Railroad, and that legislation of the character suggested would be definitely accepted and acted upon.

"Mr. Rich seems to desire a readjustment of rate schedules which shall result in some increase of revenues to the railroad. If the view is taken that the present and prospective financial condition of the road warrants such an increase, the legislation adopted should contain a clear

expression of that intention. The question whether in constructing the proposed new schedules the aim should be to restrict the resulting revenues to the legal or to the existing standard, or whether an advance is to be allowed, is a legislative question. And the matter should not be turned over to the commission to work out without a reasonably clear expression of the legislative intent in this regard.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) EDWARD C. NILES,  
*Chairman."*

Since the last interview with the attorneys for the railroad, I have received the following letter from President Mellen of the Boston & Maine Railroad:

"March 21st, 1913.

*To His Excellency Samuel D. Felker,  
Governor of the State of New Hampshire,  
Concord, New Hampshire.*

"DEAR SIR:—I feel compelled to call to the attention of your Excellency the serious situation which confronts not only the Boston and Maine Railroad and its stockholders, but also the traveling and shipping public. It was my hope and expectation last fall that the Boston and Maine Railroad would be able to earn a modest dividend for its stockholders during the present year. It seems now as if that hope would not be realized. I have requested Vice-President Hobbs to explain to you and the Public Service Commission in detail the exact financial situation in which we find ourselves. During the last six months there has been a progressive increase in the amount paid out for wages, for the hire of freight car equipment, and for improvement in service. Every effort has been made during the last two years to run the railroad on an economical basis, but with economies there has in some instances resulted a curtailment of service, and with every curtailment of service there has been a demand on the part of the public for restoration and improvement of service. I

am, therefore, compelled to the irresistible conclusion that the service which the public demands cannot be rendered upon the existing rates.

"In any efforts to increase rates, no matter how slightly, on the Boston and Maine Railroad, we are confronted with the inflexible barriers of the New Hampshire rate statutes of 1883 and 1889. These affect not only New Hampshire rates, but indirectly, all rates on the system.

"I believe that these statutes are a serious menace not only to the Boston and Maine Railroad, but to the communities served by it. I believe that it would be in the interests of the State to repeal those statutes. But, in my letter of January 2nd, 1913, to the Public Service Commission, I have said that we shall not ask the Legislature to do this. The Railroad and the State are both anxious to have this rate question settled with fairness and with intelligence. I am prepared to accede in main to the recommendations of the Public Service Commission and if the Legislature will suspend the rate statutes for such period as it in its wisdom is willing to do, the Boston and Maine Railroad will agree that the Public Service Commission may exercise supervision and control over not only State rates, but rates between New Hampshire points and other points on the Boston and Maine System during the period of such suspension. This will enable a rate schedule to be worked out by a tribunal which has full knowledge of the rate situation, and will substitute for rigid statutory barriers an intelligent control. It should be borne in mind also that not only will the people of New Hampshire be protected by its own Public Service Commission, but they will have the protection, so far as interstate rates are concerned, of the Interstate Commerce Commission. If, at the end of the period for which the statutes may be suspended, the rate schedule is not satisfactory to the people of New Hampshire, the statutes will be automatically restored, and the Railroad will be compelled to go back to the rate adjustments of 1883 and 1889.

"It has been very gratifying to me during the trying times

of the last six months, to find in the State of New Hampshire an entire absence of hostile and unmerited criticism, either on the part of the press, the people, or the public authorities. If the Legislature will give to me some latitude in working out this rate problem, under the control of its public authorities, I will endeavor to show to the people of New Hampshire that the good will which has been shown towards me and the interests which I represent, has not been misplaced.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) C. S. MELLLEN,  
*President.*"

When the Public Service Commission made its report to Governor Bass December 1, 1912, it was thought the condition of railroad traffic up to that time warranted the anticipation of a successful year's business. The returns for the last four months have not been reassuring. The railroad's representatives urge that its present revenues are insufficient to meet its expenses and give a reasonable return on the invested capital, and suggest that to apply the limitations of the statutes of 1883 and 1889 to the present schedule of rates, or any revision of it that limits the railroad to its present revenue, would reduce its earnings to a point inadequate for running the road and meeting its present and future obligations as to service and a fair return on the capital invested. It has been suggested that the statutes of 1883 and 1889 be further suspended for two years from July 1, 1913, and that the railroad, acting with and subject to the supervision of the Public Service Commission, shall, within six months from the date of the passage of an act to this effect, prepare, establish and file with the Public Service Commission reasonable and just schedules of rates for fares and freights between all points in New Hampshire on the Boston & Maine Railroad, and between all points in New Hampshire and all points on other parts of the Boston & Maine Railroad. In case the railroad fails within the time limited to file such schedules, which shall be approved

by the Public Service Commission, that commission shall have power forthwith to establish and file such schedules upon its own initiative, the schedules so filed to be binding upon the railroad.

The complexity of the work of rate-making would seem to preclude the Legislature from directly supervising and controlling the preparation of any new schedules of rates. It would take the Public Service Commission fully six months to get out a schedule, if the matter of making new schedules be left to the commission. Such schedules would necessarily be temporary, unless the Legislature of 1915 should make them binding and effective. A provision that the railroad should be precluded from raising any rate during the two years, without the consent of the commission, and that the proper officials of the railroad should file a stipulation with the secretary of state accepting and agreeing to such a law as you may enact, in thirty days from its passage, could be embodied.

At the end of the two years, if the Legislature made no further changes and did not further suspend the laws of 1883 and 1889, they would automatically become restored, with the rates legal under those laws.

If no legislative action is taken at the present time, it will be the duty of the executive on July 1 next to cause the statutes of 1883 and 1889 to be enforced.

Under no circumstances do I recommend that these statutes be repealed. Our interest can be looked after with less expense at Concord than in Washington. We should not surrender the state's power of limiting the rates, for that power once given up, would be gone forever.

The expense of the rate case before the Public Service Commission last year and this, cost the state seventeen thousand dollars. This service was made necessary by the railroad's violation of the law, and was undertaken on behalf of the railroad, for their benefit. I can not see why the railroad should not pay for the service rendered. If a new schedule of rates is worked out by the Public Service



Commission and their experts, the railroad should pay for such service.

#### THE EXPENSES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

Should the general public pay the expenses of this commission or the utilities? It seems to me that the utilities should be the ones to bear the burden. Let me illustrate: On a petition to increase the stock, or to make a new bond issue, a careful investigation of the assets and financial condition of the company is necessary. Should not the expense of this be borne by the company rather than by the state? Upon a complaint of insufficient service by a public utility, an extensive investigation becomes necessary, and if the charges are sustained, the utility whose fault created the necessity of incurring the expense of the investigation should bear the burden rather than the taxpayer. So far as it falls upon stockholders, it is incident to the ownership, and until all stockholders of our public utilities are residents of New Hampshire, any other method of bearing the burden, than such as I have suggested, brings an inequality of burden upon the taxpayers of New Hampshire.

In others of the New England States, the expenses of similar boards of commissioners are paid directly by the utilities served. So far as that affects the earnings of such utilities as operate in New Hampshire, as well as in the other New England States, New Hampshire is bearing a portion of the burden of supervision in those states. The measure I suggest would to a certain extent rectify this, and the companies would quickly adjust themselves to it.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the House be instructed to procure 2,000 printed copies of the message of His Excellency the Governor for general distribution.

On motion of Senator Prentiss of District No. 8, the convention rose.

## HOUSE.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Landaff,—

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Honorable Senate concurring, That a special committee be appointed consisting of five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, and three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to consider that part of the message of His Excellency the Governor which relates to the matter of railroad rates, together with the report and supplementary report of the Public Service Commission on an investigation of railroad rates, and to recommend such legislation, if any, as may seem to be in the interest of the state.

Said committee shall have power to employ counsel, whose reasonable charges for services and expenses shall be paid, on approval by the governor and council, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The committee shall also have power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers pertinent to the matters under consideration.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey,—

*Resolved*, That beginning on Wednesday, April 2, and for the remainder of the session, the House convene at 10 o'clock a. m. and that prayers be offered five minutes prior to that hour by the chaplain.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Richardson of Dover, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 225, An act relating to taxing insurance in unlicensed companies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover, for the Committee on Banks,

to whom was referred House Bill No. 352, An act to incorporate the National Savings Bank of Berlin, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title by striking out the word "National" and insert in place thereof the word "Fidelity."

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "National" in the seventh line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "Fidelity."

In section 6, line 6, after the words "its business" insert the following: "and *provided, further*, that no expense for salaries or operating expenses shall be charged from the principal or earnings of said bank until the earnings shall have become sufficient to meet its operating expenses and to pay dividends of three per cent. per annum," so that after amendment section 6 shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. No member of the corporation shall receive any compensation for his services in said savings bank, nor derive any emolument therefrom: *provided, however*, that a reasonable compensation shall be paid to the officers of said bank and others necessarily employed in transacting its business,—and *provided, further*, that no expense for salaries or operating expenses shall be charged from the principal or earnings of said bank until the earnings shall have become sufficient to meet its operating expenses and to pay dividends of three per cent. per annum. No special deposits shall be received or special rates of interest allowed to any depositor, but all the profits arising from said business shall be equitably divided among the depositors at such times and in such manner as the trustees may determine, after deducting therefrom the necessary charges and expenses and a proper sum for the establishment of a guaranty fund."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lake of Brentwood, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 453, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply

Company, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 453, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

LINVILLE F. LANGMAID.

THOMAS F. QUINN.

JAMES L. GLYNN.

GEORGE R. BOGGIS.

HENRY P. HERLIHY.

GEORGE W. LAMPREY.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 1, at 11.05 o'clock, meanwhile the bill in its new draft to be printed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 414, An act to provide for the appointment of a commission of three persons to investigate matters relating to the welfare of the dependent and delinquent children of the state, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Richardson of Dover, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 435, An act regulating the form of liability insurance policies in certain particulars, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of

the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 440, An act in addition to chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to the duties of town clerks regarding marriage records, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 2 and renumbering section 3 as section 2.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 483, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duty at certain times, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. The police commissioners of said cities shall put into effect the provisions of this act within three months from its passage. For that purpose they are authorized and directed to appoint, in the manner now prescribed by law, additional members of the police force, including the reserves, as they shall deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this act."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Sherry of Dover, for the Committee on State Hospital, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide facilities for the safety and health of the patients at the New Hampshire State Hospital, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out in line 7 the following: "five thousand one hundred and forty (5,140)" and insert in place thereof the following "five thousand (5,000)"; further amend by striking out in lines 9 and 10 the words and



figures "seven thousand (7,000)" and insert in the place thereof the following "nine thousand (9,000)"; also amend by striking out in line 11 the following: "thirteen thousand, five hundred (13,500)" and insert in place thereof the following "seventeen thousand (17,000)", and further amend by striking out all of said resolution after the word "stable" in the twelfth line, so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That to provide facilities for the removal of hazardous fire risks, to eliminate unsanitary conditions which lead to the spread of disease, and to provide for better and safer care of the patients at the New Hampshire State Hospital, the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for rewiring of the Bancroft Building, barns and basements; that the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be appropriated for the building of an addition to the laundry and equipment of the same; that the sum of nine thousand (9,000) dollars be appropriated for the building of a carpenter shop; that the sum of seventeen thousand (17,000) dollars be appropriated for the building of a horse stable."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, An act to exempt property of literary, benevolent, charitable, scientific and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "literary, benevolent and scientific" and by inserting in place thereof the word "educational," so that said title as amended shall read as follows: "To exempt property of educational, charitable and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words

“literary, benevolent and scientific” in the first and second lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the words “institutions devoted to educational purposes”; also by striking out the words “literary, benevolent and scientific” in the ninth line of said bill, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

“SECTION 1. The personal property of institutions devoted to educational purposes, charitable and religious societies and of temperance societies, incorporated within this state, and the real estate owned and occupied by them, their officers or their students for the purposes for which they are incorporated shall be exempt from taxation, provided none of the income or profits of the business of such corporations or institutions is divided among the stockholders or members, or is used or appropriated for other than educational, charitable or religious purposes.”

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 617, An act in amendment of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 618, An act providing for the classification of state employees, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House

Bill No. 619, An act regulating the purchase of office supplies for state departments, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 620, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, relating to examinations and appeals, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Richardson of Dover, for the Committee on Insurance, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 621, An act relating to foreign mutual fire insurance companies insuring factory or mill property in this state, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 622, An act to abolish the Board of Public Works of the city of Laconia, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Towns.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill was referred to the Committee on Towns.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill, No. 623, An act to regulate the printing and distribution of the general and public laws, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 624, An act respecting the expenses of state officials

while beyond the state upon official business, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the vote whereby House Bill No. 622, An act to abolish the Board of Public Works of the city of Laconia was referred to the Committee on Towns, was rescinded and the bill referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 409, An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 556, An act to promote the improvement of trunk line roads, reported the same in a new draft, with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Couch of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 244, An act extending municipal suffrage to women, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 244, An act extending municipal suffrage to women, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

RUFUS N. ELWELL.

G. I. HASELTON.

J. F. BRENNAN.

EDWIN G. EASTMAN.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill with the pending motion was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 1, at 11.06 o'clock.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 208, An act creating a board of police commissioners for the city of Franklin and fixing the salaries of the officers in the police department, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 216, An act to regulate the use of water in Crystal lake in the town of Gilmanton, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on



Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 249, An act extending municipal suffrage to women, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 281, An act to prohibit the drawing of water from Beaver lake, so called, situated in Derry in the county of Rockingham, below the original high-water mark, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 514, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by section 2 of chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905, relating to special agents, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution of the committee,

Mr. Morse of Newmarket moved that the bill be recommended to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

Mr. Ahern raised the point of order that the report was not signed.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Morse withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Morse, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Richardson of Dover, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 382, An act to regulate and control fraternal benefit societies, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 12 by inserting the following sentence after the word "effect" in the sixth line of the seventh para-

graph of said section: "Such certificate shall be *prima facie* evidence of the existence of such society at the date of such certificate."

Further amend said section by striking out the last sentence of the seventh paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following: "When any domestic society organized under this act shall have discontinued business for more than one year, or at the expiration of two years from the time this act is in effect shall have less than 400 members, the charter may be annulled on the complaint of the insurance commissioner to the attorney-general and his action thereon as provided in section 24."

Amend section 14 by striking out the word "same" in the second paragraph of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "said" and by adding at the end of the paragraph the following: "and the consolidated society so created shall be admitted to do business in this state."

Amend section 16 by inserting after the word "act" in the thirtieth line the following: "Upon a valuation by any one of the standards authorized in section 23."

Amend section 24 by striking out the words "one year or more" in the sixth line of the third paragraph and by inserting in place thereof the following: "two years or more from the time this act shall be in force."

Amend section 28 by striking out the last sentence as follows: "All decisions and findings of the insurance commissioner made under the provisions of this section may be reviewed by proper proceedings in any court of competent jurisdiction, as provided in section 16 of this act."

Amend section 29 by inserting between the words "thirty-one" and "thirty-two" in the eighth line the word "and" and by striking out the words "thirty-three and thirty-four."

Amend section 30 by inserting after the word "act" in the second line the following: "Is hereby declared to be a charitable and benevolent institution, and all of its funds."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham, to whom was referred House Bill No. 250, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of Rockingham county, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been covered in another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Rockingham, to whom was referred House Bill No. 214, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of Rockingham county, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2 by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said county to furnish a bond."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Newmarket, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen as members of the special committee on the part of the House to consider that portion of the governor's message relating to railroad rates:

Messrs. Stevens of Landaff, Burleigh of Franklin, Dwyer of Lebanon, Bartlett of Hanover and Kinney of Claremont.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey called for the first special order, House Bill No. 44, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes relating to the election of county officers.

On motion of Mr. Cutter the bill was laid upon the table

and made a special order for Tuesday, April 8, at 10.01 o'clock.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro called for the second special order, House Bill No. 172, An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 8, at 10.02 o'clock.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey called for the third special order, House Bill No. 587, An act providing for a public landing and wharf on Warren pond in Alstead and a highway to the same.

The question being,  
Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro called for the fourth special order, House Bill No. 190, An act for the better protection of travelers.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 8, at 10.03 o'clock.

Mr. Folsom of Dover called for the fifth special order, House Bill No. 592, An act providing for the licensing of private detectives and defining their powers and duties.

On motion of Mr. Folsom, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 8, at 10.04 o'clock.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS, in the storms that have descended upon vast regions of the Middle West, an unforeseen calamity has befallen our sister states, Ohio and Indiana, and

WHEREAS, populous cities and great communities of our fellow men, women and children, have been caught in the sweep of the accompanying flood without warning or preparation, and are now held helpless in its grasp, be it therefore

*Resolved*, by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That we, as representatives of the people of New Hampshire, lamenting our own powerlessness to render real assistance in this hour of need, do desire herewith to record this expression of our share in the Nation's prayers and the Nation's sorrow in this appalling disaster.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Newmarket, the House concurred in the resolution sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 326, An act to regulate the sale of ice.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 110, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, creating a new ward therein.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to sustain the veto of His Excellency the Governor on Senate Bill No. 1, An act providing for lights on vehicles on public highways.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 428, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the Laconia Hotel Company.

House Bill No. 457, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

House Bill No. 475, An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to exempt certain bonds from taxation."



House Bill No. 476, An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire relating to the exemption of money at interest loaned to school districts.

House Bill No. 505, An act relative to procuring by false representation sales or delivery of intoxicating liquors by minors.

House Bill No. 537, An act enlarging the powers of the Plymouth village fire district.

House Bill No. 553, An act authorizing the town of Warren to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes relating to crimes and offences.

House Bill No. 577, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the New Mount Belknap Hotel in Laconia.

House Bill No. 472, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," as amended by chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1905, and by chapter 157 of the Session Laws of 1911.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution in favor of the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution providing for a deficiency in the expenses of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium for the year ending August 31, 1913

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the insurance department for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution appropriating money for the payment of the balance due the towns, cities and unincorporated places for the state's legal share fighting forest and brush fires.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Honorable

Senate concurring, That a special committee be appointed consisting of five members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker, and three members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to consider that part of the message of His Excellency the Governor which relates to the matter of railroad rates, together with the report and supplementary report of the Public Service Commission on an investigation of railroad rates, and to recommend such legislation, if any, as may seem to be in the interest of the state.

Said committee shall have power to employ counsel, whose reasonable charges for services and expenses shall be paid, on approval by the governor and council, out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The committee shall also have the power to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books and papers pertinent to the matters under consideration.

That the President had appointed as members of the above committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Beal (District No. 4), Edes (District No. 7) and Emerson (District No. 14).

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 52, An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Cherry pond.

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to regulate the traffic and prescribe the width of tires which may be used upon any highway built in whole or in part by moneys contributed by the State of New Hampshire.

#### SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 52, An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Cherry pond.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 26, An act to regulate the traffic and pre-

scribe the width of tires which may be used upon any highway built in whole or in part by moneys contributed by the State of New Hampshire.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

ORDER VACATED.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester, the order whereby Senate Bill No. 52, An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Cherry pond, was referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game was vacated and the bill referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 595, An act in repeal of section 20 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes and in amendment of chapter 282 entitled "Common jails and prisoners therein."

Mr. Hanson of Somersworth moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be put back upon its second reading and recommitment to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hanson,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Cutter withdrew his motion.

Mr. Hanson withdrew his motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the rules be suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading and referred to the Committee on Judiciary for a hearing.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Ahern,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 339, An act in amendment of chapter 55, Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 155, Session Laws of 1909, relating to state highways."

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 411, An act to authorize the Suncook Valley Railroad to extend its railroad to Manchester.

House Bill No. 437, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the town of Milford.

House Bill No. 312, An act to legalize action taken at 1900 annual meeting in town of Antrim.

House Bill No. 594, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 51 of the Laws of 1907, in relation to square-tailed trout.

House Bill No. 596, An act to authorize the town of Claremont to refund its railroad debt by issuing new bonds.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Weare, the bill was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 597, An act providing for the nomination and election of United States senators by the people.

House Bill No. 598, An act merging the offices of clerk of the Supreme Court and the state reporter.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Eastman of Weare moved that the House adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

House Bill No. 599, An act prohibiting state officials from charging the state for certified copies furnished another state department.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the bill was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment to section 1 of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1911, relating to investments by insurance companies.

House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the office of clerk of the Public Printing Commission.

House Bill No. 603, An act regulating the lapsing of appropriations.

House Bill No. 606, An act in amendment of "An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad," passed June session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same.

House Bill No. 607, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 46 (in Senate new draft), An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes, enlarging the jurisdiction of police courts in criminal cases.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

House Bill No. 80, An act to allow peaceful communications with applicants for positions during strikes, lock-outs and labor disputes.



Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Lambert of Manchester, the bill was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 2.27 o'clock the House adjourned.

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#### FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1913.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, business in order at 11 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Parker of Bedford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Briggs of Charlestown and Bugbee of Hanover were granted leave of absence for Tuesday, April 1, on account of important business.

Mr. Wellington of Rindge was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday of next week on account of important business.

Messrs. Underhill of Auburn and Shirley of Conway were granted leave of absence for next week on account of important business.

Mr. Colby of Hill was granted leave of absence for next week on account of sickness.

#### PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Sherry of Dover, Petition of citizens of Tamworth, protesting against the passage of House Bill No. 303, providing for the practice of medicine.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 410, An act in amendment of section 13 of the Session Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to the salary of the city clerk of Berlin.

House Bill No. 110, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, creating a new ward therein.

House Bill No. 293, An act in amendment of chapter 45 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to attachments on real estate.

House Bill No. 144, An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company.

Senate Bill No. 42, An act regulating the issuance of bonds and investment of funds by surety companies.

House Bill No. 457, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 40 of the Public Statutes, relating to the powers and duties of towns.

House Bill No. 428, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the Laconia Hotel Company.

House Bill No. 537, An act enlarging the powers of the Plymouth village fire district.

House Bill No. 475, An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Session Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to exempt certain bonds from taxation."

House Bill No. 472, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," as amended by chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1905, and by chapter 157 of the Session Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 476, An act in amendment of chapter 89 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire relating to the exemption of money at interest loaned to school districts.

House Bill No. 505, An act relative to procuring by false representation sales or delivery of intoxicating liquors by minors.

House Bill No. 553, An act authorizing the town of Warren to appropriate money to celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town.

House Bill No. 566, An act in amendment of chapter 264 of the Public Statutes relating to crimes and offenses.

House Bill No. 577, An act to exempt from local taxation certain real estate of the New Mount Belknap Hotel in Laconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 10, Joint resolution in favor of the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg.

House Joint Resolution No. 41, Joint resolution providing for a deficiency in the expenses of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 73, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the expenses of the Insurance Department for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 98, Joint resolution appropriating money for the payment for the balance due the towns, cities and unincorporated places for the state's legal share fighting forest and brush fires.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cook of Manchester at 9.38 o'clock the House adjourned.

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## MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1913.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

*To the House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return House Bill No. 308, entitled "An act relative to antitoxin," with this, my veto of the same, which privilege I have exercised for the following reasons:

The end sought to be attained induces the assumption of a burden by the state, which should only be assumed by

towns. Epidemics of diphtheria are not state-wide matters, but have been limited to comparatively very small areas, and it therefore follows that the burden of the expense incident to such a measure as this cannot equitably be imposed upon the state at large. Appropriate legislation to meet the desired end, would, in my opinion, consist of an act authorizing towns to appropriate money for the purposes set forth in the bill. Or, if it be feared that towns would not properly exercise the power, a measure in part like the present bill, with a further provision for the reimbursement of the state, by towns, according to the amount used therein, would remedy the defect, and, at the same time, insure the distribution of antitoxin as the measure seeks.

A further objection to this bill seems to me to exist in the fact that no method of recompense is provided as to those amply able to pay. In such cases, I do not think the state or towns ought to be required to furnish the remedy, free of expense.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL D. FELKER.

Given at the Council Chamber,  
in Concord, N. H., this 31st  
day of March, A. D. 1913.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the message was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the rules be suspended so as to allow of the the reading of new bills and bills reported from committees in new drafts.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 367, An

act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission," reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 246, An act to regulate the sale of stock, bonds and other securities, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 370, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission," reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 374, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission," reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 374, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission," reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass, but with the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out section 20 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 20. (a) The expenses of the public service com-



mission, including the salaries of the members, except so far as the same shall be covered by fees and costs collected as provided in this and other acts, shall be borne by the railroad corporations and public utilities subject to the supervision of said commission, one half by the railroad corporations owning steam railroads and one half by other railroad corporations and public utilities in proportion to the value of their properties subject to supervision by said commission, as the same are assessed for the purposes of taxation. The state tax commission, on or before the first day of October in each year, shall apportion the same among said railroad corporations and public utilities and assess upon each its just proportion of such expenses for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August next preceding, according to the valuation at which their property within the state is assessed for taxation as of the first day of April in that year. Such assessments shall be collected as railroad taxes are collected, and shall be retained in the state treasury for the use of the state.

(b) Whenever any investigation shall be necessary to enable the commission to pass upon any petition for authority to issue stock, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, or for authority to sell, transfer or lease the plant, works or system of any railroad corporation or public utility, or any part of the same, the petitioner or petitioners shall pay the expense to the state involved in the investigation of the matters covered by said petition, including the amounts expended for experts, accountants, or other assistants, but not including any part of the salaries of the commissioners, such payment to be made at such time as may be fixed by rule of the commission, but before any order upon such petition shall be made.

(c) In each case arising under paragraph (d) of section 13 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, the commission shall charge and collect fees as follows: for the entry of each petition, twenty-five dollars; for the making of each order of notice for service upon the owner or owners of each parcel of land described in said petition in which rights are sought

to be taken, one dollar; and for the entry of each order granting land, rights, or easements in any such case, ten dollars for each tract of land granted or affected.

(d) Whenever the commission shall investigate any rate, fare, charge or price demanded, collected or received in whole or in part by any railroad corporation or public utility, it may, by order, require such railroad corporation or public utility to pay as costs the expenses incurred by the commission in making such investigation, or such part thereof as in its opinion may be just, *provided, however*, that when costs may be so assessed against two or more railroad corporations or public utilities the total amount assessed shall not exceed the actual expenses of the commission for employees and otherwise in making the investigation in question.

(e) In the case of an appeal from an order or decision of the commission, the commission shall collect from the party making the appeal a fee of ten cents per folio of one hundred words for the copy of the record and such testimony and exhibits as shall be transferred, and five cents per folio for manifold copies, and shall not be required to make answer to any such appeal, nor shall the same be considered until fees for copies shall have been paid.

(f) The commission may fix and collect reasonable fees for copies of the records of the commission, certified or otherwise, and for copies of testimony taken before the commission, and for publications of the commission.

RAYMOND B. STEVENS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the reports be printed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The bill in its new draft was then read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following bill, House Bill No. 626, An act authorizing the town of Bath to exempt from taxa-

tion the D. K. Jackman house with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 627, An act to regulate the expenditures of appropriations made by the common council of the city of Manchester, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Manchester delegation.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 105, Joint resolution in favor of establishing drinking fountains in the state house, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, at 7.43 o'clock the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1913.

The House met at 11 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Bartlett of Warner, Metcalf of Greenville, Smith of Mason and Hall of Marlborough were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Fletcher of Claremont was granted leave of absence for the week on account of illness.

Mr. John McCarthy of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the week on account of death in his family.

Mr. Perkins of Marlow was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Macloon of Northumberland was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Byse of Laconia was granted leave of absence for this afternoon.

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover rose to a question of personal privilege and stated that, as he was a stockholder in one of the Boston & Maine leased lines, he desired to be relieved from serving on the committee to investigate railroad rates.

The Speaker stated that the gentleman would be excused from serving on said committee.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution in regard to the preparation, publication and distribution of a Digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the state.

House Joint Resolution No. 97, Joint resolution for the purchase of copies of the Supplement to the Chase edition of the Public Statutes.

House Bill No. 194, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Coos county.

House Bill No. 322, An act relating to desertion or abandonment of wife or minor children.

House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Union Surety Company.

House Bill No. 565, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Island pond.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of section 77, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of oysters from Great Bay and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 583, An act authorizing the city of Manchester to provide pensions for firemen.

House Bill No. 585, An act legalizing the action of a meeting of the town of Goffstown held Tuesday, March 11, 1913.

House Bill No. 586, An act to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Hebron held March 11, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution for the appointment of members of a New England Railroad Conference Board.

House Bill No. 192, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Surety Company.

House Bill No. 611, An act to amend the charter of the city of Berlin.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 460, An act relating to toll bridges between Vermont and New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 368, An act providing for the inspection of the service, equipment and facilities of public utilities and railroad corporations by the public service commission, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution authorizing the governor



to appoint a committee to examine into a system of centralized supervision of departments which have to do with the natural resources of the state, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 628, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institution at New Hampton, New Hampshire," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 629, An act authorizing the Dublin Electric Company to transfer its properties, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 630, An act in amendment of chapter 305, Session Laws of 1887 relating to the Alliance Trust Company, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 631, An act legalizing the action of the school district in the town of Tuftonborough for the year 1913, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 632, An act to authorize and provide for the sterilization

of feeble-minded (including idiots, imbeciles and morons), epileptics, rapists and other defectives, without recommendation.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, the rules were suspended and he bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 372, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter having been covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 366, An act relating to appeals from the public service commission, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 290, An act to provide for the regulation and supervision of investment companies, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public

Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 451, An act concerning operations for the prevention of pro-creation, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter of the bill being reported in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 521, An act to prevent pro-creation of confirmed criminals, idiots, imbeciles and rapists, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter of the bill being reported in another form.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Lamb of Manchester, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 280, An act to amend chapter 139 of the Laws of 1911 relating to school attendance, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 69, Joint resolution in favor of appointment of delegates to American commission for study of co-operation, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 590, An act in relation to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Manchester, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 579, An act enabling the common council of the city of Manchester to appropriate money for certain purposes, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 179, An act in amendment of chapter 220, section 1 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out "an annual salary of \$100 which shall be in full for all services" and substitute therefor "a compensation of three dollars for each meeting of the council at which they are present. The records of attendance shall be kept by the clerk of the council and bills for the services of members shall be made out by the clerk to be approved by the city auditor and to be payable at the end of the quarter of each year. But the sum total of all compensation to councilmen shall not in any one year exceed one hundred dollars each, and shall be in full payment for all services," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend chapter 220, section 1 of the Session Laws of 1901, by adding at the end of said section the words, "the members of the common council shall each receive a compensation of three dollars for each meeting of the council at which they are present. The records of attendance shall be kept by the clerk of the council and bills for the services of members shall be made out by the clerk to be approved by the city auditor and to be payable at the end

of the quarter of each year. But the sum total of all compensation to councilmen shall not in any one year exceed one hundred dollars each, and shall be in full payment for all services."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 337, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold stored foods.

House Bill No. 408, An act for the protection of forest property from fires originating along railroads and highways.

House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 491, An act relating to foreign creamery associations.

House Bill No. 612, An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Berlin.

House Bill No. 613, An act relative to the cancellation of fire insurance policies.

House Bill No. 615, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance Company to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 616, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution appropriating money for lights on Lake Winnepesaukee.

Taken from the table. On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:



House Bill No. 192, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Surety Company.

House Bill No. 194, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Coos county.

House Bill No. 322, An act relating to desertion or abandonment of wife or minor children.

House Bill No. 540, An act to incorporate the Union Surety Company.

House Bill No. 565, An act relating to fishing through the ice on Island pond.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of section 77, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of oysters from Great Bay and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 583, An act authorizing the city of Manchester to provide pensions for firemen.

House Bill No. 585, An act legalizing the action of a meeting of the town of Goffstown held Tuesday, March 11, 1913.

House Bill No. 586, An act to legalize the annual town meeting of the town of Hebron held March 11, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 19, Joint resolution in regard to the preparation, publication and distribution of a Digest of the decisions of the Supreme Court.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution for the appointment of members of a New England Railroad Conference Board.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 87, An act in amendment of chapter 145, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act permitting the hunting of deer in certain towns in Merrimack county with a rifle."

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the

passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 56, chapter 79 of the Public Statutes, relating to fish and game.

Amend said bill by changing the title to the following: "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1911," relating to fish and game.

Further amend by striking out the following words in the first three lines of section 1: "Amend section 56, chapter 79, by adding after the words 'Lake Spofford or Chesterfield' and 'Connecticut river in Cheshire county'" and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section 1 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1911 is hereby amended by inserting after the words 'Lake Spofford or Chesterfield' the words 'and the Connecticut river in Cheshire county,'" so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1911 is hereby amended by inserting after the words "Lake Spofford or Chesterfield" the words "and the Connecticut river in Cheshire county," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. If any person shall take or kill any muskelonge, pike, or grayling in any of the waters of this state between the fifteenth day of January in any year and the first day of June next following, except that pickerel may be taken in January, February, and March from the waters of Lakes Winnepesaukee, Massabesic, Winnisquam, Assquam, and Wentworth, and that muskelonge and pike may be taken in January, February, and March from the waters of Lake Spofford or Chesterfield, and the Connecticut river in Cheshire county, he shall be fined ten dollars (\$10) for each offense."

On motion of Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 571, An act for the better protection of black bass.

Amend section 1 by striking out the following words: "or be imprisoned sixty days, or both," so that said section as amended shall read: "SECTION 1. If any person shall take or kill any black bass in any of the waters of this state, except tide waters, during the months of April, May and June, of any year, he shall be fined ten dollars (\$10) for each fish so taken or killed."

On motion of Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer."

Amend section 1 by adding the following at the close of said section: "Nothing herein contained shall prevent the shooting of deer with a rifle in the following towns in Merrimack county: Andover, Wilmot, Danbury, Hill, New London, Sutton, Bradford, Warner, Salisbury, Henniker, Webster and Newbury," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. That chapter 105, Session Laws of 1909, be amended as follows: Strike out in the sixth line of said section the words "during the months of October and November" and insert in place thereof the words "from October fifteenth until December fifteenth at midnight," so that said section, as amended, shall read: SECTION 1. That chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, be amended as follows: Strike out the whole of section 16 of said chapter 79, and substitute therefor the following: "SECT. 16. No person shall hunt, catch, kill or destroy any deer within the limits of the county of Coos, except from October fifteenth until December fifteenth at midnight of each year, or within the limits of the counties of Grafton and Carroll, except during the month of November and the first fifteen days of Decem-

ber of each year, or within the limits of the counties of Sullivan, Cheshire, Hillsborough, Merrimack, Belknap, Strafford and Rockingham except during the first fifteen days of December of each year, and then within the limits of the counties of Hillsborough, Merrimack, Belknap, Strafford and Rockingham with shotguns only, using a single ball or loose buckshot. Nothing in the foregoing shall be construed to deprive any person of his right at any time, to protect his property from the depredation of deer, but any person so killing them shall immediately notify the fish and game commissioners of that fact, and whenever the commissioners or their agents shall find the killing was warranted, the carcasses of animals so killed shall be awarded to the person whose property was being damaged. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal or affect existing legislation relating to the Blue Mountain Forest Park Association. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the shooting of deer with a rifle in the following towns in Merrimack county: Andover, Wilmot, Danbury, Hill, New London, Sutton, Bradford, Warner, Salisbury, Henniker, Webster and Newbury."

On motion of Mr. Entwistle, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 31, An act in relation to Industrial School.

#### SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 31, An act in relation to Industrial School.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Industrial School.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The following message from His Excellency the Governor was taken from the table:

*To the House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return House Bill No. 308, entitled "An act relative to antitoxin," with this, my veto of the same, which privilege I have exercised for the following reasons:

The end sought to be attained induces the assumption of a burden by the state, which should only be assumed by towns. Epidemics of diphtheria are not state-wide matters, but have been limited to comparatively very small areas, and it therefore follows that the burden of the expense incident to such a measure as this cannot equitably be imposed upon the state at large. Appropriate legislation to meet the desired end, would, in my opinion, consist of an act authorizing towns to appropriate money for the purposes set forth in the bill. Or, if it be feared that towns would not properly exercise the power, a measure in part like the present bill, with a further provision for the reimbursement of the state, by towns, according to the amount used therein, would remedy the defect, and, at the same time, insure the distribution of antitoxin as the measure seeks.

A further objection to this bill seems to me to exist in the fact that no method of recompense is provided as to those amply able to pay. In such cases, I do not think the state or towns ought to be required to furnish the remedy, free of expense.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL D. FELKER.

Given at the Council Chamber,  
in Concord, N. H., this 31st  
day of March, A. D. 1913.



The question being,  
Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency the Governor?

(Discussion ensued.)

The roll was called as prescribed by the Constitution.  
Eighty six gentlemen voted in the affirmative:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Elwell, Tarleton, Smith of Newfields, Mathes, Morse, Rutledge.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Townsend, Twombly, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Warren, Larochele, Dickinson, Varney, Nolette, Tebbetts, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Randall, Hobbs of Ossipee, Willey of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Sinclair, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Clifford, Jones of Franklin, Barnard of Hopkinton, Leach.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Butterfield, Johnson, Phelps, Butler, Burlingame, Pinard, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Wagner, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Haselton, Lamb, Hurley, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Demers, Dubois, Miville, Turgeon, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Wason, Crowell, Dodge of New Boston.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Allison, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jennings.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Bragg, Porter.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Robie, Sargent of Canaan, Bartlett of Hanover, Jones of Lebanon, Waterman, Downing, Stevens of Orford.

COOS COUNTY.—Haarvei, Roberge, McHugh, Baldwin.

Two hundred and twelve gentlemen voted in the negative:

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Webster of Chester, Hoague, Benson of Derry, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Lamprey, Whittier, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Mace, Whippen, Avery, Griffin, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Moran, Trueman, Cater, Fisk, Cowan, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Canney, Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Dore, Faunce, Edgerly of Rochester, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Tremblay, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Moore, Bean of Belmont, Byse, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Potter, Head of Eaton, Merrow, Moody, French of Moultonborough, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Boyce, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Couch, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Little, Wells of Epsom, Burleigh, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Connelly, Colby, Head of Hooksett, Towle, Messer, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Adams, Shaw, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Mills, Fletcher of Greenfield, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Hurd of Hollis, Spaulding, Perham, Cole, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Bean of Manchester, Fairbanks, Woodbury, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Laughlin, McGreevy, Freeman of Manchester, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Normand, Turcotte, Janelle, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Langdell, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua,

Lesage, Trombly, Wingate, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Shenton, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Boggis, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Smith of Peterborough, Brennan, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Wait, Taylor, Cutter, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Kennedy, Bullock, Whitcomb, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Whitman, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Freeman of Claremont, Noyes, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Hourihan, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Hibbard, Gilman, Stickney, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Allen, Gile of Lebanon, True, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Burns of Monroe, Batchelder, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Feeney, Drew, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, Perkins of Jefferson, Woods, Connary, Jackson, Heath, Brown of Stratford.

And the necessary two thirds under the Constitution not voting in the affirmative the bill failed to pass.

(Mr. Perkins of Manchester in the chair.)

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the first special order, House Bill No. 90, An act relating to hours of labor for women.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment (56 hours), be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment (54 hours)?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

The question being on the amendment proposed by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the second special order, House Bill No. 137, An act regulating contracts of surety between public service corporations and their employees and sureties upon such contracts.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.05 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour and forty minutes.

(After recess.)

(The Speaker in the chair.)

The consideration of House Bill No. 137, An act regulating contracts of surety between public service corporations and their employees and sureties upon such contracts was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question being,

Shall the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Chase of Concord called for the third special order, House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels."

The question being,  
Shall the amendment offered by Mr. Chase of Concord  
be adopted?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being,  
Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester called for the fourth special order, House Bill No. 580, An act in relation to the election by the qualified voters of the city of Manchester of the board of assessors, board of public works and board of police commissioners of said city.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 8, at 10.05 o'clock.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the fifth special order, House Bill No. 453, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Lake of Brentwood moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Wason of Nashua and Davis of Keene.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient



to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Langmaid of Dover called for a division.

A division being had, and less than two thirds of the members elected having voted, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted either in the affirmative or the negative, no valid action was taken either in the affirmative or the negative.

Mr. Ahern of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, and with the demand pending moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 2, at 10.04 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Bean of Belmont called for the sixth special order, House Bill No. 244, An act extending municipal suffrage to women.

Question, Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On motion of Mr. Bean, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 8, at 10.06 o'clock.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter, Senate Bill No. 25, An act to exempt property of literary, benevolent, charitable scientific and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation, was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Elwell, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Stratford, at 5.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

#### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 90, An act relating to hours of labor for women.

Read a third time.

The question being,  
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Wason of Nashua moved that the bill be put back upon its second reading.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Wason,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Landaff, the bill with the pending motion was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 2, at 10.05 o'clock.

House Bill No. 179, An act in amendment of chapter 220, section 1 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 337, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold stored foods.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 408 (in new draft), An act for the protection of forest property from fires originating along railroads and highways.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Davis of Keene the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 2, at 10.06 o'clock.

House Bill No. 441 (in new draft), An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 491, An act relating to foreign creamery associations.

The third reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth the rules were suspended, the further reading of the bill dispensed with and the bill read a third time by its title.

The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 612, An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Berlin.

On motion of Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 613, An act relative to the cancellation of fire insurance policies.

House Bill No. 615, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance Company to increase its capital stock.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 616, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 225, An act relating to taxing insurance in unlicensed companies.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 352, An act to incorporate the Fidelity Savings Bank of Berlin.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 382, An act to regulate and control fraternal benefit societies.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 414, An act to provide for the appointment of a commission of three persons to investigate matters relating to the welfare of the dependent and delinquent children of the state.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 435, An act regulating the form of liability insurance policies in certain particulars.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were sus-

pending and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 440, An act in addition to chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to the duties of town clerks regarding marriage records.

House Bill No. 483, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duty at certain times.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. McCarroll of Berlin, at 6.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Baldwin of Pittsburg, Connelly of Henniker, Lambert of Manchester, Panneton of Manchester, Normand of Manchester and Perron of Somersworth were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Burns of Pelham and Crowell of Nashua were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Foss of Northwood was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth was granted leave of absence for the day on account of a death in his family.

#### PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Wilkins of Milford, Petition of the Board of Trade of Milford asking for the passage of House Bill No. 50, in relation to the highway from the Connecticut river to the city of Portsmouth.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Lamb of Manchester, for the Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes relating to attendance of children at school, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 207, Laws of 1907, in relation to assessors of taxes in the city of Portsmouth," and also in amendment of chapter 212, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth," reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following: An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 266 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the assessors of taxes in the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of section 30, chapter 212 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and by inserting in place thereof the following: SECTION 1. Amend section 3 of chapter 266, Laws of 1909, by striking out the word "nine" in the fifth line thereof and by inserting the word "twelve" in place thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "SECT. 3. Said board shall organize by choosing one member thereof chairman and one member thereof clerk. The assessors shall each receive six hundred dollars per annum in full for all their services. The clerk of the board shall receive not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum in full for all services, and shall devote his whole time to the performance of the duties of his office. The clerk shall devote not less than six hours per day to the



business of the board, Sundays and holidays excepted. Reasonable leaves of absence may be allowed by the board."

Further amend said bill by striking out section 2 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 2. Amend section 30, chapter 212, Laws of 1905, by striking out the word "nine" in the sixteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the word "twelve," so that said section 30 as amended shall read as follows: "SECT. 30. The various officers of said city shall be paid the following annual salaries, which shall be in full for all services, expenses and disbursements made by them while in office, and they shall receive no other compensation of any sort: The mayor five hundred dollars, payable quarterly The city clerk one thousand dollars, payable monthly, and the fees fixed by law. The overseer of the poor two hundred dollars. The board of assessors fifty dollars each. The city treasurer five hundred dollars. The salary of the city solicitor shall be five hundred dollars, and this salary shall include his services and expenses in full to the city and every department of the same. The superintendent of streets one thousand dollars. The chief engineer of the fire department \$400 per annum, the assistant engineers \$100 per annum, all payable quarterly. The collector of taxes three fourths of one per cent. of the amount collected. The city auditor twelve hundred dollars. The city messenger eight hundred dollars. The clerk of the board of water commissioners two hundred dollars, the other two members of said board one hundred dollars each."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 510, An act relating to the distribution of the tax on railroads and insurance companies, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judi-

ciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 510, An act relating to the distribution of the tax on railroads and insurance companies, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

RAYMOND B. STEVENS.

FRANK P. HOBBS.

GUY H. CUTTER.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, April 3, at 10.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Butler of Hillsborough, for the Committee on Industrial School, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor Elmer D. Goodwin, with the recommendation that of the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred House Bill No. 376, An act to amend section 1, chapter 209, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds and to manage and control its water supply," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cater of Portsmouth, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the special committee consisting of the delegation of the county of Cheshire, to whom was referred House Bill No. 503, An act to create better protection against fires in the county of Cheshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended so as to allow of the introduction of new bills from committees.

Mr. Hanson of Somersworth, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 633, An act in amendment of chapter 234, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Somersworth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Hanson of Somersworth, the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 107, Joint resolution authorizing the attorney-general to collect by suit, or otherwise, thirty one-thousand-dollar bonds of the State of South Carolina now held by the State of New Hampshire, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time. The second reading of the joint resolution having commenced, on motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 108, Joint resolution in relation to the bequest of the Hon. John Nesmith for the aid, support, maintenance and education of the indigent blind of the

State of New Hampshire, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time. The second reading of the joint resolution having commenced, on motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 634, An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, as amended by chapter 155, Laws of 1909, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 635, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds to complete the building of the trunk line highways as provided by chapter 35, Laws 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 636, An act to amend chapter 192, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 35, Laws of 1905, relating to the maintenance of highways, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, for the Special Committee on Redistricting Councillor, Senatorial and Ward Lines,

reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 637, An act in amendment of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes relating to councillor districts, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Cater of Portsmouth, House Bill No. 376, An act to amend section 1, chapter 209, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds and to manage and control its water supply," was taken from the table.

Mr. Philbrick of Portsmouth offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "five hundred thousand dollars" in the eighth line of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the words "four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars."

Further amend by striking out the words "five hundred thousand dollars" in the thirty-seventh line of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the words "four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 246 (in new draft), An act to regulate the sale of stock, bonds and other securities.

House Bill No. 409 (in new draft), An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company.

House Bill No. 556 (in new draft), An act to promote the improvement and completion of trunk line roads.



House Bill No. 617, An act in amendment of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

House Bill No. 618, An act providing for the classification of state employees.

House Bill No. 619, An act regulating the purchase of office supplies for state departments.

House Bill No. 620, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, relating to examinations and appeals.

House Bill No. 621, An act relating to foreign mutual fire insurance companies insuring factory or mill property in this state.

House Bill No. 624, An act respecting the expenses of state officials while beyond the state upon official business.

House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

House Bill No. 626, An act authorizing the town of Bath to exempt from taxation the D. K. Jackman house with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

House Bill No. 370, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 623, An act to regulate the printing and distribution of the General and Public Laws.

Taken from the table. On motion of Mr. Chase of Newport, the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

House Bill No. 374, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

Taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to

pass with amendment, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Perkins of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Wason of Nashua and Allen of Haverhill.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff demanded the yeas and nays, and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 142.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Tarleton, Griffin, Perkins of Nottingham, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Cowan, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, Warren, Larochele, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Cote of Somersworth, Tremblay.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Moore, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Roberts, Torsey, Page.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Heard of Sandwich, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Curtis, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Burleigh, Bugbee of Franklin, Jones of Franklin, Head of Hooksett, Herrick, Osgood, Shaw.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Pillsbury of Manchester, Snow,

Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Demers, Turcotte, Janelle, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Langdell, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, Bresnahan, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Davis of New Ipswich, Brennan, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Allison, Wait, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker of Franconia, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Batchelder, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, Haarvei, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, Perkins of Jefferson, Connary, Brown of Stratford, Colbath.

#### NAYS, 191.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Webster of Chester, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Bailey of Hampstead, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Mace, Whippen, Avery, Smith of Newfields, Mathes, Morse, Rowe of Newton, Berry, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater, Rand, Wheeler of Salem, Goodwin.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Richardson of Dover, Townsend, Twombly, DeMeritt, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Willey of Milton, Dore, Faunce, Edgerly of Rochester, Bannon, Varney, Tebbetts, Hanson, Farley, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Bean of Belmont, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Byse, Fowler of Laconia,

Fales, Morrison, Switzer, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Smith of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Rolfe, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Lee of Concord, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Leach, Messer, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Adams, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, McAlister of Deering, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Perham, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Dubois, Miville, Turgeon, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Dutton, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wingate, Wason, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Fitzgerald.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Boynton, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Whitecomb, Whitman, Jennings, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Pike, Bragg, Hurd of Lempster, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Gilman, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Sargent of Grafton, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Webster of Holderness, Gile of Lebanon, Jones

of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Ames, Pillsbury of Rumney.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, Dupont, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Emerson, McHugh, Woods, Macloon, McAllister of Shelburne, Jackson, Heath.

And the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Allen of Haverhill gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House passed House Bill No. 491, An act relating to foreign creamery associations.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, House Bill No. 339, An act in amendment of chapter 55, Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 155, Session Laws of 1909, relating to state highways," was taken from the table. On motion of the same gentleman the rules were suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Hayes of Manchester offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That on and after Tuesday, April 8, 1913, no member shall be allowed more than five minutes to present any particular question without first securing unanimous consent of the House.

The question being on the resolution, Mr. Elwell of Exeter moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "five" and inserting the word "ten."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.



The question being on the resolution as amended,  
On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the first special order, House Bill No. 496, An act to repeal chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquor," and all acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

Mr. Davis of Keene called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

(Mr. Perkins of Manchester in the chair.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the second special order, House Bill No. 507, An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory.'"

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.15 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour.

(After recess.)

The consideration of House Bill No. 507, An act in

amendment of chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory,'" was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Hobbs of Ossipee and Jones of Franklin.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 144 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 162 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

Mr. Dubois of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter moved that, with the demand for the yeas and nays pending, the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 158.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Coburn, Tilton of East Kingston, Slaterry, Elwell, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Stoddard, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Cater, Fisk, Wheeler of Salem, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Richardson of Dover, Townsend, Twombly, Langmaid, Wesley, Willey of Milton, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Bannon, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Tebbetts, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Tremblay.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Dodge of Laconia, Byse, Carroll, Switzer, Wells of Laconia, Page.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Randall, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Willey of Wakefield, Britton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Coakley, Danforth, Waldron, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Clifford, Jones of Franklin, Herrick, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Burlingame, Pinard, Wagner, Bergquist, Felch, Fairbanks, Haselton, Woodbury, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Hayes, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Shanahan, Franks, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Dubois, Miville, Turcotte, Turgeon, Janelle, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Mallalieu, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Wason, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Fitzgerald, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Callahan, Kennedy, Barrett of Troy, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Barnes, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Charron, Beaman, Kemp of Croydon, Chase of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sargent of Canaan, Jones of Lebanon, Dwyer, Moulton, Sherman.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Bailey of Berlin, Dupont, McCarroll, Feeney, Roberge, Drew, Barrett of Gorham, Perkins of Jefferson, Woods, Macloon, Connary, McAllister of Shelburne, Jackson.

NAYS, 168.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Neller, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Mace, Whippen, Avery, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Cowan, Goodwin.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Scarr, DeMeritt, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Dore, Faunce, Dickinson, Varney, Hanson, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Bean of Belmont, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Elliott, Sawyer, Torsey, Lane, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Potter, Head of Eaton, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Smith of Tamworth, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Boyce, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Buttrick, Little, Wells of Epsom, Burleigh, Colby, Head of Hooksett, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Leach, Messer, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Adams, Osgood, Shaw.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Johnson, Phelps, Clark of Hancock, Butler, Spaulding, Cole, Bailey of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Lamb, Vose, Flint, Beaumier, Dutton, Wilkins of Milford, Shenton, Bresnahan, Dodge of New Boston, Davis of New Ipswich, Smith of Peterborough, Brennan, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Allison, Holman, Taylor, Boynton, Cutter, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Bullock, Whitcomb, Whitman, Jennings, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Pike, Bragg, Hurd of Lempster, Rogers, Hourihan, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Gilman, Stickney, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Burbeck, Webster of Holderness, Stevens of Landaff, Gile of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Downing, Mooney, Watson, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Ames, Batchelder, Pillsbury of Rumney, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Shea of Berlin, Burbank, Haarvei, Whittemore, McHugh, Heath, Colbath.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Allen of Haverhill (voting no).

Mr. Folsom of Dover (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Snow of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Normand of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Langdell of Milford (voting no).

And the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Lake of Brentwood gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House refused to adopt the report of the minority of the committee that House Bill No. 374, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission," ought to pass with amendment.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua,—

*Resolved*, That the use of Representatives' Hall be granted to the Democratic members of the House for a public meeting this evening.



## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the third special order, House Bill No. 467, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by section 6, chapter 49, Laws of 1905, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft, be substituted for the report of the majority that is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Smith of Peterborough offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Section 9, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, as amended by section 6, chapter 49, Laws of 1905, is hereby amended by striking out the words "and shall be continuously thereafter exercised," in the fourth and fifth lines from the end of said section, so that said section 9, as amended, shall read as follows:

"SECT. 9. No license shall be granted for the traffic in liquor in any building or room which does not have its entrance for customers and patrons upon a public highway or which shall be on the same street or avenue within two hundred feet of a building occupied exclusively as a church or a schoolhouse, the measurements to be taken in a straight line from the center of the nearest entrance to the building used for such church or school to the center of the nearest entrance to the place in which the traffic in liquor is desired to be carried on, *provided, however*, that a license of the third class may, in the discretion of the board of license commissioners, be granted where the entrance to said

building or room (said building or room not being within two hundred feet of a church or schoolhouse) is upon a private way or private property, and *provided, further*, that the restrictions contained in this section shall not apply to any hotel or drug store used as such prior to January 1, 1903, nor to any building owned, occupied and used solely by any incorporated club prior to January 1, 1903, and continuously thereafter; and *provided, further*, that the restrictions contained in this section shall not apply to any building or room where any license has been exercised prior to January 1, 1905, and no license shall be granted for traffic in liquor in any location where it shall be deemed by said board of license commissioners to be detrimental to the public welfare."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth,—

*Resolved*, That the rules of this House be so far suspended that no member of the House shall be permitted to discuss the merits or demerits of any bill for more than ten minutes. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the fourth special order, House Bill No. 453, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill in its new draft ought to pass, with a demand for the yeas and nays pending?

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 106.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lamprey, Avery, Mathes, Morse, Rutledge, Cowan.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry,

Langmaid, Russell, Willey of Milton, Dore, Bannon, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Grant of Gilford, Dodge of Laconia, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Roberts, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Wolfboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Couch, Waldron, Sturtevant, Benson of Concord, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Clifford, Colby, Head of Hooksett, Barnard of Hopkinton, Messer, Herrick.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Spaulding, Cole, Bailey of Manchester, Wagner, Bergquist, Felch, Wheeler of Manchester, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Shanahan, Vose, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, O'Leary, Turcotte, Janelle, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Boggis, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Cutter, Callahan, Kennedy, Whitcomb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Freeman of Claremont, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Kidder of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Robie, Gilman, Sargent of Canaan, Parker of Franconia, Kidder of Groton, Bartlett of Hanover, Burbeck, Stevens of Landaff, Pillsbury of Rumney.

COOS COUNTY.—Burbank, Roberge, Emerson, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Connary, McAllister of Shelburne, Jackson, Heath.

NAYS, 175.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Whittier, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Mace, Whippen, Tarleton, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Berry, Perkins

of Nottingham, Stoddard, Philbrick, Moran, Trueman, Cater, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Wesley, DeMeritt, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Varney, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Tebbetts, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Moore, Torsey.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Potter, Randall, Head of Eaton, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Willey of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Shepard, Trow, Boyce, Rolfe, Curtis, Sinclair, Wooster, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Towle, Leach, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Butterfield, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Mills, Johnson, Phelps, Clark of Hancock, Butler, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Perkins of Manchester, Cook, Pillsbury of Manchester, Snow, Dickey, Hayes, Franks, Moquin, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Turgeon, Dutton, Langdell, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, French of Nashua, Lesage, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Wason, Bresnahan, Dodge of New Boston, Davis of New Ipswich, Smith of Peterborough, Brennan, Fitzgerald.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Richardson of Chesterfield, Allison, Holman, Wait, Taylor, Boynton, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Bullock, Graves, Whitman, Jennings, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Barnes, Kinney, Pike, Bragg, Hurd of Lempster, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Hourihan, Porter, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Grafton, Bugbee of Hanover, Allen, True, Waterman, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington,

Mooney, Watson, Stetson, Ames, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Shea of Berlin, Smith of Berlin, McCarroll, Drew, Whittemore, Macloon, Brown of Stratford.

Mr. Pinard of Manchester was paired with Mr. Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester.

Mr. Kendall of Concord was present but was excused from voting.

And the motion to substitute did not prevail.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket offered the following amendment:

In section 5 strike out the words "Merrymeeting lake and Perkins brook" and substitute in place thereof the words "Strafford Bow lake"; also insert at the end of said section the following: "*provided, however,* that the superior court is hereby authorized, upon petition by said corporation or any other party in interest and such notice as said court may order and hearing thereon, to determine whether said Strafford Bow lake is or by reasonable means can be made a suitable source of water supply for the purposes of said corporation. If said court upon such petition, notice and hearing shall determine that said Strafford Bow lake for any reason is unsuitable as a water supply for the purposes aforesaid, and that Merrymeeting lake or any other waters in said Strafford county are suitable and available for such purposes, then said Merrymeeting lake or such other waters may be substituted for Strafford Bow lake as a source of water supply for said corporation.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Morse withdrew his amendment.

On motion of Mr. Morse, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.



## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the report of the Committee on Liquor Laws that it is inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 507, An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory.'"

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Wason of Nashua called for the fifth special order, House Bill No. 90, An act relating to hours of labor for women.

The question being,

Shall the rules be suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Wason offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "store" in the third line thereof the words: "or telegraph or telephone office or exchange" and by adding at the end of section 1 the following words "and *provided, further,* that this act shall not apply to employment in telephone exchanges between the hours of ten o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, nor prohibit extra hours in such employment in cases of public emergency."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wason, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem called for the sixth special order, House Bill No. 408 (in new draft), An act for the pro-

tection of forest property from fires originating along railroads and highways.

The bill being in order for a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Glessner, the bill was put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Forestry.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, relating to child labor, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, April 3, at 10.02 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.35 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.36 o'clock the House adjourned.

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#### THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Frank W. Whippen of Kingston.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Hildreth of Winchester, Burbank of Berlin, Fairbanks of Manchester, Fowell, Wingate and Burns of Nashua, Barrett of Troy, Barnard of Thornton and Folsom of Dover were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Brewster of Portsmouth and Bugbee of Franklin were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Raymond of Mont Vernon, Phelps of Goffs-

town, Lesage of Nashua, Rancour of Nashua and Pillsbury of Rumney were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Barrett of Gorham was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Waldron of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 617, An act in amendment of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia, be put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the when House adjourns today it be to meet on Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and that when it adjourns on Friday it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, as amended by section 5 of chapter 155, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 56, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Canney, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 638, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 110, Laws of 1911, relating to the use of fishing buoys on Sunapee lake, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

GUY H. CUTTER.

EZRA M. SMITH.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 9, at 10.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 253 of the Public Statutes, relating to grand juries and indictments, reported

the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title of said bill by adding after the word "Statutes" the words "relating to grand juries and indictments."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the word "indictment" in the seventh and twenty-second lines thereof and insert in place thereof the word "mittimus."

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 253 of the Public Statutes, relating to grand juries and indictments, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

GUY H. CUTTER.

B. F. HANSON.

EZRA M. SMITH.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 9, at 10.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 123, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the West Side route, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 431, An act for the better protection of navigable waters of the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.



The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 71, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating money to construct a free bridge across the Connecticut River between Plainfield, N. H., and the village of North Hartland, Vt., reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Beaumier of Manchester gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote on House Bill No. 507, An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory,'" taken on Wednesday, April 2.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 506, An act to extend the charter of the Meredith and Ossipee Valley Railroad Company.

House Bill No. 564, An act to regulate costs in trustee suits.

House Bill No. 633, An act in amendment of chapter 234, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Somersworth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city."

House Bill No. 587, An act providing for a public landing and wharf on Warren pond in Alstead and a highway to the same.

House Bill No. 202, An act to incorporate the Pioneer Electric Company.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 46 (in Senate new draft), An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes, enlarging the jurisdiction of police courts in criminal cases.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 19, An act legalizing the proceedings of a special town meeting of the town of Farmington held July 10, 1912.

House Bill No. 285, An act in amendment of chapter 90, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to amend section 2, chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to school children."

House Bill No. 48, An act to repeal sections 11 and 12, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions.

House Bill No. 461, An act relating to the rights and privileges of holders of first-class licenses in license towns and cities.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 505, An act relative to procuring by false representation sales or delivery of intoxicating liquors by minors.

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "less than one hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words "not more than twenty dollars," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Whoever being a minor makes a false statement as to his or her age, in order to procure a sale or

delivery of intoxicating liquor, either for his or her own use, or for the use of another, and whoever knowingly makes a false statement as to the age of a minor in order to procure a sale or delivery of intoxicating liquor to such minor, either for the use of the minor or for the use of some other person, or whoever induces a minor to make a false statement as to his or her age, in order to procure a sale or delivery of intoxicating liquor to such minor, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be punishable by a fine of not more than twenty dollars, *provided, however*, that no person involved in any way, directly or indirectly, in an alleged violation of this act, shall be excused from testifying in any prosecution against any person for an alleged illegal sale of liquor, for the reason that such testimony might incriminate himself; but no testimony so given by him shall be used as evidence in any prosecution against him for any part he may have had in any alleged violation of this act, nor shall he thereafter be prosecuted for any offense so disclosed by him."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 37 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, relating to the destruction of deer.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to prohibit the taking of conch, locally known as wrinkles, from the shores and waters of New Hampshire.

Senate Bill No. 56, An act to incorporate the Salem Electric Light Company.

Senate Bill No. 54, An act providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways.

## SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 54, An act providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 37 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, relating to the destruction of deer.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to prohibit the taking of conch, locally known as wrinkles, from the shores and waters of New Hampshire.

Severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 56, An act to incorporate the Salem Electric Light Company.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

## BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 368 (in new draft), An act providing for the inspection of the service equipment and facilities of public utilities and railroad corporations by the public service commission.

House Bill No. 579 (in new draft), An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of public works of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 590 (in new draft), An act in relation to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 628, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institution at New Hampton, New Hampshire."

House Bill No. 629, An act authorizing the Dublin Electric Company to transfer its property.

House Bill No. 630, An act in amendment of chapter 305,

Session Laws of 1887, relating to the Alliance Trust Company.

House Bill No. 631, An act legalizing the action of the school district in the town of Tuftonborough for the year 1913.

House Bill No. 632, An act to authorize and provide for the sterilization of feeble-minded (including idiots, imbeciles and morons), epileptics, rapists and other defectives.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

#### PETITION REFERRED.

Petition of 835 citizens of the state in favor of a highway from Manchester to the state line at Salem, previously referred to the Committee on Public Improvements, was recalled and referred to the Committee on Appropriations as the bill referred to in the petition was in the possession of the latter committee.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff called for the first special order, House Bill No. 510, An act relating to the distribution of the tax on railroads and insurance companies.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 9, at 10.03 o'clock.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff called for the second special order, House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 9, at 10.04 o'clock.



On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

## THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 266 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the assessment of taxes in the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of section 30, chapter 212 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes, relating to attendance of children at school.

House Bill No. 246, An act to regulate the sale of stock, bonds and other securities.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

House Bill No. 370, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

House Bill No. 409, An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company.

House Bill No. 556, An act to promote the improvement and completion of trunk line roads.

House Bill No. 620, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, relating to examinations and appeals.

House Bill No. 621, An act relating to foreign mutual fire insurance companies insuring factory or mill property in this state.

House Bill No. 624, An act respecting the expenses of state officials while beyond the state upon official business.

House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

House Bill No. 626, An act authorizing the town of Bath to exempt from taxation the D. K. Jackman house with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes.

House Bill No. 467, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, as amended by section 6, chapter 49, Laws of 1905, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

House Bill No. 368 (in new draft), An act providing for the inspection of the service equipment and facilities of public utilities and railroad corporations by the public service commission.

House Bill No. 579 (in new draft), An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of public works of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 590 (in new draft), An act in relation to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 628, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institution at New Hampton, New Hampshire."

House Bill No. 629, An act authorizing the Dublin Electric Company to transfer its property.

House Bill No. 630, An act in amendment of chapter 305, Session Laws of 1887, relating to the Alliance Trust Company.

House Bill No. 631, An act legalizing the action of the school district in the town of Tuftonborough for the year 1913.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 618, An act providing for the classification of state employees.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading and re-committed to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

House Bill No. 619, An act regulating the purchase of office supplies for state departments.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the bill was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 632, An act to authorize and provide for

the sterilization of feeble-minded (including idiots, imbeciles and morons), epileptics, rapists and other defectives.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Shepard of Boscawen moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, the rules were suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Public Health.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 273, An act to permit cities and towns to establish municipal wood and coal yards was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for July 4 at 12 o'clock noon.

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Dover, House Bill No. 508, An act in amendment of chapter 169, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create a permanent tax commission," was taken from the table.

Mr. Folsom withdrew his motion to substitute the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate, for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass.

The bill was read a first time.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wason of Nashua moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Wason,  
(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester, the bill was laid upon the table to be printed and made a special order for Wednesday, April 9, at 10.05 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1913.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Hanson of Somersworth and Glessner of Bethlehem were granted leave of absence for next Tuesday on account of important business.

Mr. Moore of Barnstead was granted leave of absence for next week on account of important business.

Mr. Brewster of Portsmouth was granted leave of absence for next week on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 10 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended so as to allow of the introduction of new bills and joint resolutions reported by committees.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bill:

House Bill No. 633, An act in amendment of chapter 234, Laws of 1901, entitled "An act in amendment of the

charter of the city of Somersworth, creating a board of police commissioners for said city."

The report was accepted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the State House, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution in favor of improvements to the State House, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 111, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the State House yard, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 639, An act conferring additional powers on the board of water commissioners of the city of Manchester in certain cases, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.



The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 640, An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of the school district of the town of Frankestown, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 581, An act relating to the duties and powers of the sealer of weights and measures for the city of Manchester.

Amend section 4 in the fourth line after the word "articles" by adding the following words: "But nothing in this act shall apply to the measuring by meter or otherwise, of water, gas or electricity," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. IV. The word "measure" or "measures" as used in this act, shall be construed to mean any device or devices used to ascertain the weight, size, quantity or other dimensions of any liquids, solids, or other articles, but nothing in this act shall apply to the measuring by meter or otherwise of water, gas or electricity."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 9.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

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## MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1913.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Beaman of Cornish, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

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## TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Fairbanks of Manchester, Heard of Sandwich, Normand of Manchester and Shirley of Conway were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Brewster of Portsmouth, Foss of Northwood, Dickey of Manchester and McAllister of Shelburne were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Buxton of Nashua and Shaw of Salisbury were granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday, on account of important business.

Messrs. Burbeck of Haverhill, Fletcher of Greenfield, Byse of Laconia and Carroll of Laconia were granted leave of absence for Tuesday on account of important business.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua,—

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to return House Bill No. 144, An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company, to this body for further consideration and that the clerk notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage of this resolution.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 587, An act providing for a public landing and wharf on Warren pond in Alstead and a highway to the same.

House Bill No. 202, An act to incorporate the Pioneer Electric Company.

House Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 211 of the Public Statutes, enlarging the jurisdiction of police courts in criminal cases.

House Bill No. 571, An act for the better protection of black bass.

House Bill No. 255, An act in amendment of chapter 105 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, relating to the open season on deer."

House Bill No. 105, An act to amend section 56 of the Public Statutes relating to fish and game.

House Bill No. 506, An act to extend the charter of the Meredith and Ossipee Valley Railroad Company.

House Bill No. 564, An act to regulate costs in trustee suits.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 51, An act to extend the charter of the Northern Fidelity and Trust Company, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 377, An act to provide a way to free toll bridges, reported the

same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by adding after section 5 the following section:

SECT. 6. This act shall not apply to any bridge already constructed, or that may be hereafter constructed across Hampton river, under the provisions of chapter 251, Session Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to authorize the Granite State Land Company to construct and maintain a bridge across Hampton river, and for other purposes."

Further amend by renumbering section 6, so that the same shall read "section 7."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 462, An act in amendment of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to damages, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by adding at the end of section 1 the following words: "in cases where the deceased has left surviving him or her a widow, widower, minor children or a dependent father or mother," so that said section 1 as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Strike out the word "seven" in section 11 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire, and in lieu thereof insert the word "ten," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "The damages recoverable in such actions shall not exceed ten thousand dollars in cases where the deceased has left surviving him or her a widow, widower, minor children or a dependent father or mother."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 364, An act to establish state supervision of the public records,

reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 3 of said bill by striking out the words "churches, parishes or religious societies," and by inserting the word "and" before the word "towns," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. He shall have the power to put the records of the state, cities and towns in the custody and condition required by law, and to secure their preservation, and for that purpose he may expend from the amount appropriated as much as he considers necessary."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 107, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to mileage books," reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the word and figure "section 1," so that said title as amended shall lead as follows:

"An act in amendment of chapter 107, Session Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act in relation to mileage books.'"

Amend said bill by striking out the words "section 1," "as follows, viz," "the whole of said," and "so that said section as amended shall read as follows," and by inserting in the third line to section 1 the word "one" after the word "section" and by inserting in the eighth line the words "steam railroad," so that said section 1 of said bill as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. That chapter 107 of Session Laws of 1909 be amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECTION 1. All steam railroads operating a passenger service in this state shall hereafter issue five hundred mile mileage books at the rate of two cents a mile, good for the transportation of the bearer over all their steam railroad lines in this state, and keep



them on sale at its ticket offices in this state. *Provided*, that nothing in this act contained shall compel the issuance of such mileage books for transportation over the Mount Washington Railway, or between Bethlehem Junction and Bethlehem, Bethlehem Junction and the Profile House or between Fabyans and the base of Mount Washington.

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 430, An act to provide for the election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend sub-division 2, section 3 of said bill, by striking out the words "9 o'clock a. m. till 3 o'clock p. m. and so much longer as shall be necessary to afford every voter present and desiring to vote an opportunity to vote, and until the voters present shall vote to close the polls," and inserting in place thereof the words "3 o'clock p. m. to 8 o'clock p. m.," so that said sub-division as amended shall read as follows:

"(2) In cities, the polls shall be held open from 3 o'clock p. m. to 8 o'clock p. m."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 45, An act in aid of the administration of justice, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 360, An

act to unify the laws relating to the establishment of police commissions, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 121, An act abolishing the future appointment of all police commissioners and providing for their election by the people, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24, An act in amendment of and in addition to section 2 of chapter 114 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Licensing shows, billiard tables and bowling alleys," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 398, An act relative to the sealing of glass bottles and jars, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 433, An act in amendment to section 11, chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to suits by and against administrators, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 191, An act to amend section 11, chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to the survival of actions, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 84, An act in amendment of section 11 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to suits by and against administrators, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 26, An act to regulate the traffic and prescribe the width of tires which may be used upon any highway built in whole or in part by moneys contributed by the State of New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 22, Joint resolution making appropriations for State House improvements, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-

matter to be covered by a new bill to be introduced by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 24, Joint resolution making appropriations for State House improvements, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter to be covered by a new bill to be introduced by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 27, Joint resolution making appropriations for State House improvements, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter to be covered by a new bill to be introduced by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 28, Joint resolution making appropriations for improvements in the State House yard, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter to be covered by a new bill to be introduced by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on State House and State House Yard, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 43, Joint resolution making

an appropriation for State House improvements, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter to be covered by a new bill to be introduced by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 62, An act relating to the hours of employment of women and minors, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 634, An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, as amended by chapter 155, Laws of 1909.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 635, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds to complete the building of the trunk line highways, as provided by chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state."

Taken from the table.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The governor and council shall forthwith designate for improvement, by suitable description, a continuous highway from a point on the Connecticut river, thence through the city of Keene to a point on the Merrimack Valley road in the city of Nashua; thence



over the Merrimack Valley road to a point in the city of Manchester; thence to a point on the East Side road in the city of Portsmouth, and file the same with the secretary of state, which highway shall be known as the South Side road.

SECT. 2. The route of such highway may be changed from existing highways by the governor and council to such extent as in their opinion the public good may require, and for that purpose, they are authorized to designate such changes, to take and purchase land and have damages assessed therefor in accordance with the provisions of chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1905.

SECT. 3. No city or town through which such highway is designated to pass shall receive any state aid for highway improvements except on such highway until said improvements shall have been completed within such city or town. No part of the funds hereby provided shall be used within the compact part of any city or town having a population of two thousand five hundred or more, such compact part to be determined by the governor and council.

SECT. 4. Cities and towns through which such highway shall pass, shall receive from the funds hereby provided one half the cost of such improvements within their limits; and such further sums may be paid to towns unable to pay that proportion as in the opinion of the governor and council may be equitable.

SECT. 5. The governor and council shall apportion the fund hereby provided to the several towns through which such highway shall pass. In making such apportionment preference shall be given to such parts of said highway as shall not have been improved heretofore under state aid, and to such parts as shall be in such condition as to require immediate improvement.

SECT. 6. Said highway, after improvements are made as herein provided, shall be maintained in the manner provided by chapter 35, Laws of 1905, for the maintenance of trunk lines.

SECT. 7. In carrying out the provisions of this act

all state, city, and town officers shall have all the powers and duties conferred upon them by chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and in their judicial and administrative acts be governed by the provisions of said chapter, except as otherwise provided herein.

SECT. 8. The treasurer of the state is hereby authorized, under the direction of the governor and council, to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness in the name and on behalf of the state to an amount not exceeding four hundred thousand dollars, payable in such sums and at such times not exceeding thirty years from their date, as the governor and council shall determine. They shall bear interest not to exceed three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and have interest coupons attached to each bond, and shall not be taxable when held by residents of this state. Said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the treasurer, and be made payable at such place or places as the governor and council shall designate. Such bonds shall be called Highway Bonds and shall be countersigned by the governor, and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the state. The secretary of state shall keep an account of all such bonds countersigned by the governor, showing the number and amount of each bond, the time of countersigning, the time when payable, and the date of delivery to the treasurer. The treasurer shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale, and the time when payable. The treasurer may negotiate and sell such bonds by direction of the governor and council in such manner as they may determine most advantageous to the state, but no bond shall be sold for less than its par value, nor shall such bond be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in any way whatever in behalf of the state. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the proceeds of the sale of said bond shall be available for the construction of the highway to be designated under the provisions of this act, and the balance of said proceeds shall be available for the comple-

tion of the three continuous highways from the Massachusetts state line northerly, known as trunk lines. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be held by the treasurer, and paid by him upon warrant drawn by the governor for the purposes of this act, but no proceeds shall be used for the maintenance of highways or for any purpose except permanent construction or improvement and necessary expenditures in the administration of this act.

SECT. 9. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of any sum or sums of money provided for by this act out of any money in the treasury. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Wason of Nashua and Wagner of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Perkins of Manchester,

Mr Perkins called for a division.

A division being had, 222 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 78 gentlemen voted in the negative and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Mallalieu of Milford, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester offered the following amendment to the title. Strike out the entire title and insert the following: An act to create a continuous highway

from the Connecticut river to the city of Portsmouth, and to provide for the completion of the trunk lines.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted. The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 636, An act to amend chapter 192 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905, relating to maintenance of highways."

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 637, An act in amendment of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes relating to councillor districts.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Clifford, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 15, at 10.01 o'clock.

House Bill No. 638, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 110, Laws of 1911, relating to the use of buoys on Sunapee lake.

House Bill No. 640, An act to legalize the meeting of the school district of the town of Frankestown.

House Joint Resolution No. 108, Joint resolution in relation to the bequest of the Hon. John Nesmith for the aid, support, maintenance and education of the indigent blind of the State of New Hampshire.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, it appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, April 25, instant, therefore be it

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of April, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, and, be it further

*Resolved*, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions

at that time pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

#### INVITATION.

An invitation was received from the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester for the members of the House to attend the Mawsim being conducted under their auspices.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the invitation was accepted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 609, An act authorizing the use of school property in the town of Jaffrey for public purposes.

House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of domestic insurance companies.

House Bill No. 387, An act relating to the licensing of insurance agents.

House Bill No. 284, An act to regulate the business of assessment casualty insurance.

House Bill No. 610, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor.

House Bill No. 591, An act to amend section 1 of chapter



267 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to cruelty to animals.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution for the appointment of members of a New England Railroad Conference Board.

Amend by adding thereto the following:

"This joint resolution shall take effect upon its passage."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate. The joint resolution was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 542, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes.

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "ninety days" in the fourth and eleventh lines thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words "six months," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. That section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes be amended by striking out the words "nine months" in the third line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words "six months," and by striking out the word "supreme" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "superior" and also by striking out the words "at a trial term" in the fifth line of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"If they neglect or refuse so to abate, any person aggrieved, having complied with the requirements of chapter 57 may, within six months after notice of such tax, and not

afterward, apply by petition to the superior court in the county, which shall make such order thereon as justice requires."

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the whole section and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECT 2. This act shall take effect September 1, 1913."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey called for the special order, House Bill No. 44, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 25 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of county officers.

The question being,

Shall the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro called for the special order, House Bill No. 172, An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 15, at 10.02 o'clock.

(Discussion ensued as to time.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Entwistle of Portsmouth and Wagner of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin moved that with the demand for a roll call pending, the bill be laid upon the table.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro demanded the yeas and nays, but subsequently withdrew his demand.

Mr. Clifford withdrew his motion to lay the bill upon the table.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 57.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Hoyt.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Edgerly of Rochester, Larochele, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Cote of Somersworth.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Morrow, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Shepard, Rolfe, Sullivan of Ward

7, Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Pillsbury of Manchester, Snow, Haselton, Glynn, Hogan, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Turcotte, Turgeon, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Cote of Nashua.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Callahan, Kennedy, Barrett of Troy.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs.

COOS COUNTY.—Burbank, Whittemore, Woods.

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Underhill, Lake of Brentwood, Sargent of Danville, Slattery, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Whittier, Bailey of Hampstead, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Cater, Fisk, Cowan, Wheeler of Salem, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Langmaid, DeMeritt, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Dore, Faunce, Varney, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Bean of Belmont, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Roberts, Torsey, Lane, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Potter, Head of Eaton, Moody, French of Moultonborough, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Boyce, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Lee of Concord, Buttrick, Little, Burleigh, Bugbee of Franklin, Clifford, Connelly, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle,

Leach, Messer, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Robinson, Osgood, Stone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Mills, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Butler, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Hurd of Hollis, Perham, Burlingame, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Duguay, Woodbury, Vose, Flint, Beaumier, Miville, Janelle, Ricard, Dutton, Langdell, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wingate, Wason, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Smith of Peterborough, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Holman, Cutter, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Bullock, Wellington, Graves.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Noyes, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Pike, Bragg, Hurd of Lempster, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Hourihan, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Hibbard, Gilman, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Stevens of Landaff, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, Sherman, Mooney, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Ames, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—McCarroll, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Macloon, Baldwin, Jackson.

And the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated that certain of his remarks had been misconstrued.



On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.30 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour and ten minutes.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 163, An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes, and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes.

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "one dollar and fifty cents" in the fourth line and inserting in place thereof the words "two dollars," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: SECTION 1. That section 1 of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes be and the same is hereby repealed and the following section be substituted in place thereof:

"SECTION 1. A poll tax of two dollars shall be assessed on every male inhabitant of the state from twenty-one to seventy years of age, whether a citizen of the United States, or an alien, except paupers, insane persons and others exempt by special provision of law."

Amend further by striking out in the third line of section 8 the words "upon its passage" and adding in place thereof the words "March first, 1914," so that said section as amended shall read: "SECT. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on March first, 1914."

Mr. Stevens of Landaff moved that the House non-concur in the amendments and ask for a committee of conference.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion appeared to prevail.

Mr. Woodbury of Manchester called for a division.

A division being had, 118 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 151 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Woodbury moved that the House concur in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The question being on the motion to concur,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Rolfe of Concord moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Canney of Dover and Elwell of Exeter.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion to concur,

On a *viva voce* vote the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Rolfe of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 190, An act for the better protection of travelers.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Folsom of Dover moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. French of Nashua and Mallalieu of Milford.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute prevailed.

The question being on the report of the committee that the bill ought to pass?

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Landaff, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Folsom of Dover called for the special order, House Bill No. 592, An act providing for the licensing of private detectives and defining their powers and duties.

The bill being on its second reading, Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Rolfe of Concord and Demers of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester called for the special order, House Bill No. 580, An act in relation to the election by the qualified voters of the city of Manchester of the board of assessors, board of public works and board of police commissioners of said city.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester raised the point of order

that the gentlemen speaking was not talking upon the question.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Hogan of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Moquin and Haselton of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester asked for a division.

A division being had, 120 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 124 gentlemen voted in the negative and two thirds of the members elected not being present, and two thirds of those present not having voted either in the affirmative or the negative, no valid action was taken either in the affirmative or the negative and the bill went over into unfinished business.

Mr. Bean of Belmont called for the special order, House Bill No. 244, An act extending municipal suffrage to women.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter having withdrawn his motion that the bill be indefinitely postponed, now moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Davis of Keene moved that with the motion to indefinitely postpone pending, the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

On motion of Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, at 5.13 o'clock the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.15 o'clock the House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Fletcher of Claremont and Rowe of Plymouth were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Shea of Manchester and Parker of Franconia were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Wingate of Nashua was granted leave of absence for day on account of important business.

Mr. Messer of New London was granted leave of absence for Thursday on account of important business.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Graves of Walpole, for the Committee on Industrial School, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 31, An act in relation to the Industrial School, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 641, An act authorizing Union School District of Littleton to issue bonds or notes, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Harrington of Littleton,



the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lake of Brentwood, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 642, An act to incorporate the Plainfield Water Supply Company, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Philbrick of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time. On motion of Mr. Porter of Plainfield, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 643, An act relating to dedicated and unused streets, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 644, An act repealing chapter 223, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city" and relating to the office of street commissioner, with the recommendation that it be referred to the delegation from the city of Dover.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were sus-

pended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 645, An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of water commissioners of the city of Manchester, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Manchester delegation.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed. On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 381, An act to regulate the passenger fares on street railways in cities of 35,000 or more population, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wagner of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 622, An act to abolish the board of public works of the city of Laconia, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bil No. 632, An act to authorize and provide for the sterilization of feeble-minded (including idiots, imbeciles and morons), epileptics, rapists, and other defectives, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate at the present session.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for the investigation of the subject-matter of House Bill No. 632, relative to sterilization of mental defectives and a report to the Legislature of 1915, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 118, An act relating to caboose cars, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 300, An act relative to commuters' and pupils' tickets, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

AMOS J. COWAN.

OMER JANELLE.

GEORGE W. LAKE.

FRED S. WEBSTER.

PERHAM PARKER.

ARTHUR J. RUTLEDGE.

BERNARD MARTIN.

FRANK P. LAUGHLIN.

CLIFFORD SNOW.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 300, An act relative to commuters' and pupils' tickets, being unable to agree with the majority of the committee, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the first six lines of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. That steam railroad transportation companies performing passenger service in New Hampshire shall on July 1, 1913, establish from each of their stations in the state a one-month commutation ticket good for sixty rides and a one-month's pupils' ticket good for forty-six rides at the following rates."

Further amend by striking out in line 21 of the printed bill the figures "7.10" and inserting in place thereof the figures "7.00" and by striking out in line 39 the figures "10.00" and inserting in place thereof the figures "10.55," and by striking out in line 40 the figures "10.702" and inserting in place thereof the figures "10.60" and by striking out in the same line the figures "5.35" and inserting in place thereof the figures "5.30" and by striking out in line 41 the figures "10.85" and inserting in place thereof the figures "10.65" and in the same line by striking out the figures "5.42" and inserting in place thereof the figures "5.35."

Further amend by striking out all of said section after line 41 in the printed bill and inserting in the place thereof the following:

"All general rates for distances beyond thirty-five miles shall be based on one half a cent per mile per ride, using the half mile thus: \$10.65 for thirty-six miles or less is constructed on 35.5 miles at half a cent per mile.

"Pupils' rates shall be one half thereof.

"The amount in each case shall be raised sufficiently to be divisible by five.

"It being understood that the term 'pupil ticket' shall

cover pupils not exceeding twenty-one years of age attending public schools, normal schools, parochial schools, industrial schools, technical schools, private schools, colleges, business schools, special schools of music, theology, medicine, law and dentistry, and all schools where higher branches of education are taught, which rates shall be obtainable only upon presentation of a certificate signed by the principal of the school and parent or guardian of the applicant, and which shall set forth that the applicant receives no pecuniary emolument for services to said school or teachers, nor from any other source in connection with the use of said ticket."

Further amend by adding the following section:

"SECT. 2. All acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

HERBERT W. HOBBS.

ARTHUR F. STURTEVANT.

FRED A. JONES.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 15, at 10.03 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 341, An act to enlarge the powers of the Gordon Pond Railroad Company, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Graves of Walpole, for the Committee on Industrial School, to whom was referred House Bill No. 17, An act in amendment of chapter 284, section 3 of the Public Statutes, relating to the Industrial School, reported the same with the following resolution:



*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being contained in another bill favorably reported.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 127, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars for said city, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 127, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars for said city, being unable to agree with the majority of the committee, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

GEORGE W. COOK.

WILLIAM E. FELCH.

FRANK T. DICKEY.

HENRY B. FAIRBANKS.

GEORGE I. HASELTON.

N. L. BOULANGER.

FRED W. LAMB.

AUGUSTUS C. MARTIN.

CLARENCE M. WOODBURY.

CHARLES M. FRANKS.

FRANK R. VOSE.

CHARLES A. PERKINS.

W. A. BURLINGAME.

FRANK H. COLE.

T. P. PINARD.

CHARLES W. BAILEY.

JOHN F. CLOUGH.

CHARLES H. GILE.

ELLIOTT C. LAMBERT.

WILLIE F. BEAN.

AUGUSTUS WAGNER.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Belanger of Manchester called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Demers of Manchester and Jones of Franklin.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

A division being had, 164 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 151 gentlemen voted in the negative.

Mr. William G. McCarthy of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 174.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Underhill, Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Slattery, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Mace, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Rand.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Varney, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Elliott, Sawyer, Torsey, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Head of Eaton, Bradbury, French of Moultonborough, Willey of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Robinson, Osgood, Bartlett of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, McAlister of Deering, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Spaulding, Perham, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Wood-

bury, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Smith of Mason, Dutton, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wason, Crowell, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Allison, Holman, Wait, Taylor, Cutter, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Bullock, Wellington, Whitman, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Arnold, Tuttle, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—McCarroll, Burbank, Haarvei, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Perkins of Jefferson, Savage, Hartford, Macloon, Heath.

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Laroche, Reed, Dickinson, Bannon, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Switzer, Roberts, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Potter, Randall, Merrow,

Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Sinclair, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Petit, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Snow, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Hayes, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Miville, Turcotte, Turgeon, Janelle, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Langdell, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Boynton, Callahan, Forbes, Kennedy, Whitcomb, Barrett of Troy, Graves, Jennings.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Barnard of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Dupont, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson, Brown of Stratford, Colbath.

And the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred House Bill No. 573, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "and real estate situate within said precinct" and inserting in place thereof the following: "real and personal estate situate within said precinct or upon the abutting property in such manner as said city council may determine," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The city councils of said city of Dover are hereby fully empowered and authorized by ordinance to establish from time to time within the limits of said such precinct or number of precincts as they shall deem necessary for the public convenience and to fix the boundaries thereof, and the same to enlarge, modify and alter as the public interests may require, and within any such precinct, the mayor and city councils of said city may cause the streets to be sprinkled as they deem necessary for the public convenience or to preserve the health of the inhabitants of said city, and the expense of so sprinkling said streets shall be derived from a tax upon the polls, real and personal estate situate within said precinct, or upon the abutting property in such manner as said city councils may determine, to be assessed and collected in the same way and manner as is now by law provided for assessing and collecting taxes within said city."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted, On motion of Mr. Sherry of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Sherry of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was



referred House Bill No. 242, An act to enable the town of Rollinsford to secure a supply of water from the city of Dover, reported the same in a new draft, with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Dover, the bill was recommended to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, for the special committee on redistricting, to whom was referred House Bill No. 27, An act in amendment of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes, relating to councillor districts, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Landaff, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of new bills reported by committees.

The Joint Special Committee on Railroad Rates, to whom was referred the matter of legislation upon the subject of railroad rates, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 646, An act to provide a method for adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

RAYMOND B. STEVENS.  
WALTER E. EMERSON.  
SAMUEL H. EDES.  
THOMAS F. DWYER.  
ARTEMUS T. BURLEIGH.  
FRANK J. BEAL.

The undersigned member of the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Rates, being unable to agree with the majority of said committee as to all the details of the act, reported

favorably by the majority House Bill No. 646, entitled "An act to provide for adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads" reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 3 of said bill by adding at the end of sub-section (b) the following: "unless the commission shall be convinced, upon consideration of all the facts before it, that the interests of the state require that such class rates be fixed above the rates now in force as aforesaid; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as an expression of opinion by the Legislature that the interests of the state require any such increase."

Also by adding a new sub-section following sub-section (e) as follows:

"(f) The commission shall not fix any commodity rate or passenger fare at a point above the present legal maximum, unless it shall be convinced, upon consideration of all the facts before it, that the interests of the state require that such commodity rate or passenger fare be fixed above those fixed by the present legal maximum; *provided, however*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed as an expression of opinion by the Legislature that the interests of the state require any such increase."

WILLIAM E. KINNEY.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Landaff, the reports were accepted.

Mr. Stevens movēd that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 15, at 10.04 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff, for the Joint Special Committee

on Railroad Rates, to whom was referred the matter of legislation upon the subject of railroad rates, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of the public service commission in adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, by unanimous consent, called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 580, An act in relation to the election by the qualified voters of the city of Manchester of the board of assessors, board of public works, and board of police commissioners of said city.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 16, at 10.01 o'clock.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 47, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The bill in its new draft was read a first and second time,

laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Cutter called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 253 of the Public Statutes.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that it is inexpedient to legislate, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. VanVliet of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Elwell and Baker of Exeter.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the amendment reported by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wason of Nashua offered the following amendment: Strike out the word "three" before the word "years" and insert in place thereof the word "six."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey raised the point of order that the gentleman speaking was not discussing the question.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Dover, the rules were

suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff called for the special order, House Bill No. 510, An act relating to the distribution of the tax on railroads and insurance companies.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord at 12.40 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour and fifty minutes.

(After recess.)

#### NOTICES OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Burns of Pelham gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 172, An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains.

Mr. Curtis of Concord, gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House voted not to substitute the minority for the majority report on House Bill No. 127, An act relating to the city of Manchester, establishing a board of registrars for said city.

The consideration of House Bill No. 510, An act relating to the distribution of the tax on railroads and insurance companies, was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)



On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rule limiting the time a member could speak to ten minutes was suspended during the present discussion.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Demers moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Wagner and Clough of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff called for a division.

A division being had, 143 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 167 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin called for the special order, House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Baker of Exeter moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Baker,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Baker withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the bill was re-committed to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Wason of Nashua called for the special order, House Bill No. 508 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chap-

ter 169, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create a permanent tax commission."

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Connelly of Henniker and Kendall of Concord.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 113 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 94 gentlemen voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members elected being present, and less than two thirds of those present having voted either in the affirmative or the negative, no valid action was taken either in the affirmative or the negative and the bill went over into unfinished business.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.07 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Gilman of Bristol, Duncan of Alton, Lesage of Nashua, French of Nashua, Bugbee of Franklin, Sawyer of Laconia, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Towle of Loudon, Adams of Pittsfield, Barnard of Thornton, Connary of Northumberland, Pillsbury of Rumney, Briggs of Charlestown and Phelps of Goffstown were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Kidder of Springfield was granted leave of absence for Friday on account of important business.

Messrs. Bragg of Langdon, Hanson of Somersworth, Slattery of Epping, Patten of Alexandria, Hurd of Lempster and Grant of Gilford were granted leave of absence for Tuesday, April 15, on account of important business.

Messrs. Felch of Manchester, Hartford of Lancaster, Holman of Fitzwilliam and Taylor of Hinsdale were granted leave of absence for the week of April 14 on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52, An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Cherry pond, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 87, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the state road in the town of Benton, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 35, An act amending section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1905, relating to liens of mechanics and others, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes as amended by section 1 of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1905, by striking out all of said section 10 and inserting in place thereof the following: "SECT. 10. If any person shall, by himself or others, perform labor or furnish materials to the amount of fifteen dollars or more for erecting or repairing a house or other building or appurtenances, or for building any dam, canal, sluiceway or bridge, other than for a municipality, by virtue of a contract with the owner thereof, he shall have a lien on any materials so furnished, and on said house or other building or appurtenances, or dam, canal, sluiceway or bridge, and on any right of the owner of the lot of land on which the house, building or appurtenances, or dam, canal, sluiceway or bridge stands."

The report was accepted the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the examination, and for the use of voting machines at elections, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the examination, and for the use of voting

machines at elections, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by renumbering section 16 so that it shall be section 21, and by adding five new sections as follows:

SECT. 16. All acts and parts of acts relating to presidential, state, county, city and town election, and defining the powers and duties of election officers, so far as applicable to the use of voting machines, shall remain in full force and effect, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith are suspended in such cities, towns or election districts, wherein such voting machines are lawfully used, so long as the same shall be used therein.

SECT. 17. (a) In the distribution of ballots as provided in chapter 33 of the Public Statutes, only a sufficient number shall be distributed to a town or city that has adopted the use of a voting machine as will be required to equip such machines for that proper use and to supply the sample ballots provided in section 11 of said chapter.

(b) The voting machine shall be so protected that no person can see the doings of the voter when therein and using the same for voting.

(c) The selectmen in a town or the mayor and aldermen of a city that adopts the voting machine, shall establish one or more of such machines in each polling place as established by law, so as to give all legal voters an opportunity to vote.

(d) Section 16 of chapter 33 of the Public Statutes is so amended that in a town or city that has adopted the use of a voting machine the words, "the ballot clerk shall give him one ballot only" shall not be in force.

(e) And in such case section 17 of said chapter shall be so modified as to read, "the voter shall forthwith and without leaving the enclosed space retire alone to the booth of the voting machine not occupied by another person, and indicate upon such machine the person or persons for whom



he votes, according to the construction of said machine and the regulations prescribed by the secretary of state under this act. When the voter has indicated this vote upon the voting machine, he shall proceed forthwith outside of said machine and the guard-rail, and shall not re-enter such enclosed place during the progress of such voting, unless he is an election officer. No voter shall be allowed to occupy a voting machine more than two minutes when other voters are waiting to occupy the same."

SECT. 18. Repeal section 18 of chapter 33 of the Public Statutes and substitute the following: "SECT. 18. At the close of the voting and after the summarizing and tabulating of the votes by the machine, the voting machine shall be opened in the presence of the election officers and the results of the voting as indicated by that machine shall be certified forthwith in writing at the foot of each column and signed then and there by the presiding officer and the clerk of such polling place; and thereupon the presiding officer shall separate said tabulations so certified and taken from such machine and the same shall be counted, sealed up, certified and disposed of as provided in chapter 34 of the Public Statutes, and such certificates of tabulation and voting shall be treated in all respects as equivalent to the preservation of the original ballots under the existing laws."

SECT. 19. No more than two ballot clerks for each machine shall be employed to officiate at any polling place where voting machines are used. The presiding officer at each polling place shall enforce the regulations and instructions prescribed by the secretary of state under this act, and carry out all the provisions of the law relating to the elections, except such as are rendered inapplicable by the use of such machines.

SECT. 20. The officer or board in charge of the duties of providing ballots for any voting place where voting machines have been adopted shall provide therefor six sample ballots for each voting place, which shall be arranged in the form of a ballot under the existing law, showing the entire front of the voting machine as it will appear after the

official ballots are arranged for voting on election day. Such official ballot shall be posted and open to public inspection at such polling place and five other public places during the day of election, and for a period of five days immediately preceding.

C. J. BELANGER.

FRANK P. HOBBS.

The reading of the amendment having commenced, on motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua the further reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Mr. Belanger of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 15, at 10.05 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Richardson of Dover, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 389, An act concerning insurance companies and their agents prohibiting rebating, misrepresentation and twisting, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Smith of Peterborough, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 647, An act to prohibit the transportation of liquors from outside of the state into no-license cities and towns in this state in certain cases, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Smith of Peterborough, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 6, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merri-mack Valley road with the East Side route, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Chase of Concord, for the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred House Bill No. 139, An act abolishing prison contract labor, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 359, An act in amendment of chapter 21 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to protect navigation from dangerous obstructions," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 648, An act to revise the charter of the city of Nashua, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House Bill No. 588, An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers, and the protection of water supplies, reported the

same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "river" in the sixth line thereof the following: "not hitherto polluted," so that section 1 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. In order to maintain the purity of streams, lakes and rivers, and to prevent further contamination, no person, association or corporation shall hereafter cause or permit the discharge of sewage or other deleterious waste from any factory, hotel, boarding-house, or other commercial establishment into any stream, lake, pond, or river not hitherto polluted without first submitting detailed plans of said proposed discharge to the State Board of Health and securing the approval of the said board."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Felch of Manchester, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Petition of John Byrne, Daniel J. Harrigan and John C. White of Lebanon, contesting the seats of Fred A. Jones, George E. Gile, Reuben C. True and Thomas F. Waterman of Lebanon, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Fred A. Jones, George E. Gile, Reuben C. True and Thomas F. Waterman are entitled to the seats which they now hold in this House as representatives from Lebanon, and that the petitioners be granted leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Felch of Manchester, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Petition of Richard Dearborn of Effingham, contesting the seat of Frank O. Bradbury of Effingham, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Frank O. Bradbury is entitled to the seat which he now holds in this House as representative from Effingham, and that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

(Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey in the chair.)

Mr. Felch of Manchester, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Petition of Herman G. Corning of Merrimack, contesting the seat of Burt L. Dutton of Merrimack, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Burt L. Dutton is entitled to the seat which he now holds in this House as representative from Merrimack, and that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Felch of Manchester, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Petition of Frank L. McAllister of Ward 5, Manchester, contesting the seat of John J. Collins of Ward 5, Manchester, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That John J. Collins is entitled to the seat which he now holds in this House as representative from Ward 5, Manchester, and that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Felch of Manchester, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Petition of Oren Ackerman of Alexandria, contesting the seat of Scott S. Patten of Alexandria, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Scott S. Patten is entitled to the seat which he now holds in this House as representative from Alexandria, and that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Felch of Manchester, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Petition of David F. Wilder of Newton,



contesting the seat of George S. Rowe of Newton, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That George S. Rowe is entitled to the seat which he now holds in this House as representative from Newton, and that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Felch of Manchester, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Petition of C. J. Quimby of Dalton, contesting the seat of William O. Emerson of Dalton, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That William O. Emerson is entitled to the seat which he now holds in this House as representative from Dalton, and that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Felch of Manchester, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Petition of Sidney B. Gilman of Canaan, contesting the seat of Oscar B. Sargent of Canaan, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Oscar B. Sargent is entitled to the seat which he now holds in this House as representative from Canaan, and that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Felch of Manchester, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Petition of Daniel H. Peaslee of Springfield, contesting the seat of Henry W. Kidder of Springfield, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the Henry W. Kidder is entitled to the seat which he now holds in this House as representative from Springfield, and that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Felch of Manchester, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Petition of Edward H. Russell of Mason, contesting the seat of John T. Smith of Mason, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That John T. Smith is entitled to the seat which he now holds in this House as representative from Mason, and that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Felch of Manchester, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Petition of George L. White of Deerfield, contesting the seat of Edgar C. Hoague of Deerfield, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Edgar C. Hoague is entitled to the seat which he now holds in this House as representative from Deerfield, and that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Felch of Manchester, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Petition of Frank J. Connor of Mont Vernon, contesting the seat of Charles H. Raymond, of Mont Vernon, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Charles H. Raymond is entitled to the seat which he now holds in this House as representative from Mont Vernon, and that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Felch of Manchester, for the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred Petition of Daniel F. Murray of Ward 6, Manchester, contesting the seat of Robert J. Hayes of Ward 6, Manchester, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Robert J. Hayes of Ward 6, Manchester, is entitled to the seat which he now holds in this House as

representative from Ward 6, Manchester, and that the petitioner be granted leave to withdraw.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Head of Eaton, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the county of Carroll, to whom was referred House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, in relation to probate courts in Carroll county, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by adding the following section:

"SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro moved that House Bill No. 648, An act to revise the charter of the city of Nashua, be referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua.

The question being on the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to provide for the reassembling of the Constitutional Convention was taken from the table.

Mr. Hobbs offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "February" where it occurs and insert in place thereof the word "May."

The question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Hobbs, the joint resolution with the pending amendment was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 15, at 10.06 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

## THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended to allow of the third reading of bills by their titles.

House Bill No. 377, An act to provide a way to free toll bridges

House Bill No. 430, An act to provide for election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 462, An act in amendment of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to damages.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Couch of Concord offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 11 of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes of the State of New Hampshire by adding thereto the following: "except in cases where the deceased has left either a widow, widower or minor children or a dependent father or mother, when the damages recoverable shall not exceed ten thousand dollars," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: "SECT. 11. The damages recoverable in any such action shall not exceed seven thousand dollars, except in cases where the deceased has left either a widow, widower or minor children or a dependent father or mother, when the damages recoverable shall not exceed ten thousand dollars."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 634, An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, as amended by chapter 155, Laws of 1909.

House Bill No. 636, An act to amend chapter 192 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905, relating to maintenance of highways."

House Bill No. 638, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 110, Laws of 1911, relating to the use of buoys on Sunapee lake.

House Bill No. 640, An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of the school district of the town of Francestown.

House Joint Resolution No. 108, Joint resolution in relation to the bequest of the Hon. John Nesmith for the aid, support, maintenance and education of the indigent blind of the State of New Hampshire.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of chapter 107, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to mileage books."

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to extend the charter of the Northern Fidelity and Trust Company.

Senate Bill No. 31, An act in relation to the Industrial School.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Tolles of Nashua, House Bill No. 648, An act to revise the charter of the city of Nashua, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua.

#### RESOLUTION:

Mr. Young of Sunapee offered the following resolution:  
*Resolved*, That the present session of the Legislature be



brought to final adjournment on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of April, instant, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

*Resolved*, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter, the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, committee reports were made in order.

The Special Committee on Investigation on Senatorial Question made the following report:

*To the House of Representatives:*

The committee appointed by the Speaker to investigate certain rumors alleged put in circulation in connection with the election of the United States senator has attended to that duty, and begs leave to submit the following report:

The resolution under which this committee was appointed was passed by the House on February 26, 1913, and reads as follows:

"WHEREAS, Certain rumors are in circulation to the effect that offers of money have been made to members of this Legislature to influence their vote for or against candidates for United States senator, and

"WHEREAS, Certain rumors are in circulation to the effect that promises have been made to members of this Legislature of other improper considerations to influence their vote for or against candidates for United States senator, which said rumors ought to be investigated in order that any stigma upon the reputation of any member of this House or upon the House itself may be removed, therefore

*Be it Resolved*, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee of three to investigate any and all such rumors that may be brought to their attention, with

power to engage counsel, to examine witnesses, orally or upon deposition, and to compel the attendance of witnesses in the same manner as provided by law for the attendance of witnesses before the superior court. Said committee shall report its findings to the House at the earliest possible date."

On the date of the passage of this resolution the committee met and organized by the choice of Mr. Smith of Peterborough as chairman, and Mr. Webster of Holderness as clerk.

Hearings by the committee were begun on March 17, 1913, and continued on March 28, March 31 and April 7, instant, on which last mentioned date they were finally concluded.

After the first hearing the committee engaged as its counsel in the investigation, Hon. William M. Chase of Concord, Hon. James W. Remick of Concord, and Sherman E. Burroughs, Esq., of Manchester.

All hearings were public and all the testimony was taken under oath by the House stenographer.

A similar committee appointed by the Honorable Senate sat with your committee at all the hearings. All evidence bearing in any way upon the matter under investigation that came to the attention of the committee, or its counsel, was presented, and appears in the stenographic record, which is hereto appended, and made a part of this report.

Upon consideration of all the evidence, your committee finds that there is no evidence that any offer of money or any promise of any other improper consideration whatever has been made to any member of this Legislature to influence his vote for or against any candidate for United States senator.

(Signed) EZRA M. SMITH.  
ALBERT DEMERITT.  
HAROLD A. WEBSTER.

In the second preamble of the resolution it appears that at least one purpose of the House in adopting it was

to ascertain by a definite finding if any stigma rested upon the reputation of any member of this House, or upon the reputation of the House itself, in order that if such was found to be the fact appropriate action might be taken by the House to purge itself and its membership of such stigma.

Your committee upon a consideration of all the evidence finds that on or about February 1, 1913, Clifford L. Snow, being at the time a member of this House from Ward 3, in the city of Manchester, offered to dispose of his vote and that of four other members of this House, whose names he did not divulge, for United States senator, to Gordon Woodbury of Manchester for a pecuniary consideration, to wit, for the sum of one thousand dollars.

Your committee further finds that on or about February 1, 1913, said Clifford L. Snow offered to dispose of his vote, and that of two other members of this House, whose names he did not divulge, for United States senator, to Gordon Woodbury, said offer being made directly to said Woodbury's agent, W. D. Young of said Manchester. This offer was made for a pecuniary consideration, to wit, for the sum of two hundred dollars.

Your committee further finds that on or about January 15, 1913, said Clifford L. Snow made an offer to Elmer S. Tilton of Laconia, New Hampshire—said Tilton being a candidate before the Legislature for the election as a member of the Governor's Council—to obtain votes for said Tilton for said office of councillor, provided said Tilton would "do the right thing" by said Snow.

Your committee further finds that said Clifford L. Snow on or about the date of the convening of this Legislature made an offer to Phillip H. Faulkner of Keene, New Hampshire, he being at the time secretary of the Republican State Committee, to obtain the votes of nine Democrats, members of the Legislature, for Franklin Worcester for governor, for a pecuniary consideration, to wit, for the sum of nine hundred dollars, or one hundred dollars for

each vote. Said Snow to conduct all negotiations and to handle said funds.

Your committee further finds that on or about February 17, 1913, said Clifford L. Snow made a trip to Franklin, New Hampshire, and while there visited a so-called "road house."

Your committee further finds that the conduct hereinbefore specifically referred to on the part of said Clifford L. Snow while a member of this House was highly discreditable and disgraceful, and constitutes a stigma upon his own reputation as a member of this House, and likewise constitutes a stigma upon the reputation and dignity and honor of the House itself.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned, a majority of your committee, present the following resolution and moves its adoption:

WHEREAS, Clifford L. Snow, while a member of this House from Ward 3 in the city of Manchester, has been found guilty of conduct discreditable to himself and highly disgraceful to this House, and constituting a stigma upon the reputation and dignity and honor of this House, therefore,

*Resolved*, That said Clifford L. Snow be and he is hereby expelled from membership in this House, and the clerk is hereby instructed to strike his name from the list of members.

(Signed) EZRA M. SMITH.  
HAROLD A. WEBSTER.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the report of the committee together with the stenographic record of the proceedings was laid upon the table to be printed and made a special order for Wednesday, April 16, at 10.02 o'clock.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representative in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 561, An act to enable the city of Nashua to erect a statue to the memory of General John G. Foster.

House Bill No. 376, An act to amend section 1, chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds and to manage and control its water supply."

House Bill No. 620, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, relating to examinations and appeals.

House Bill No. 448, An act to enable the town of Rollinsford to purchase, own and operate an electric light and power business.

House Bill No. 560, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 347 of the Laws of 1911, relating to salaries, how fixed, of public officials for the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 606, An act in amendment of "An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad," passed June Session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same.

House Bill No. 607, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.

House Bill No. 414, An act to provide for the appointment of a commission of three persons to investigate matters relating to the welfare of the dependent, defective and delinquent children of the state.

House Bill No. 535, An act in amendment of section 19 of chapter 155 of the Laws of 1909, relating to sale of state bonds.

House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1907, and enacting a motor vehicle law."



The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 202, An act to incorporate the Pioneer Electric Company.

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the words "not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000)" and inserting in place thereof the words "be seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500)," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. The capital stock of this corporation shall be seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to be divided into shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars (\$25) each."

Amend section 8 of said bill by striking out the words "issue execution thereon accordingly" and inserting in place thereof the following words: "enter such judgment or make such decree, to carry its decision into effect, including execution for costs, as justice may require," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 8. This corporation is hereby authorized to enter upon and take any real estate, including any right of way or easement, and personal property belonging to any individual, partnership or corporation, under and by virtue of the law of eminent domain; *provided* that if it be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any private property or easement therein, and said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owner thereof for the damages that may be done by said corporation, or the owner shall be unknown, either party may apply to the superior court, at a trial term of the same in the county of Carroll, and have the same laid out, and the damages determined; and the said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for the laying out of highways, and said commissioners

shall make report to said court, and said court may enter such judgment or make such decree, to carry its decision into effect, including execution for costs, as justice may require.

"The provisions of this act shall not be so construed as to allow the taking of any of the property of any existing electric light or power company."

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 48 (in new draft), An act to incorporate the Phillips Brook Improvement Company.

Senate Bill No. 44, An act making provision for the relief of destitute mothers and their children.

Senate Bill No. 60, An act to amend an act passed at the present legislative session, entitled "An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company."

#### SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 48 (in new draft), An act to incorporate the Phillips Brook Improvement Company.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 44, An act making provision for the relief of destitute mothers and their children.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 60, An act to amend an act passed at the present legislative session, entitled "An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company."

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 9.45 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns on Friday it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, at 11.47 o'clock the House adjourned.

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## FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1913.

The House met at 9.45 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 10.00 o'clock made in order at the present time.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Curtis of Concord gave notice that tomorrow, or on some subsequent day, he would move to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the report of the committee that it was inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 139, An act entitled "An act abolishing prison contract labor."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, at 9.47 o'clock the House adjourned.

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## MONDAY, APRIL 14, 1913.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Beaman of Cornish, at 8.01 o'clock the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Sargent of Danville, Glessner of Bethlehem, Stickney of Campton, Sawyer of Laconia and Wells of Laconia were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Potter of Conway and Petit of Pembroke were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Brewster of Portsmouth was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Noyes of Claremont was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Bragg of Langdon was granted leave of absence for Wednesday on account of attendance upon a funeral.

Mr. Allen of Haverhill was granted leave of absence for this afternoon and tomorrow on account of important business.

(Mr. Clifford of Franklin in the chair.)

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 284, An act to regulate the business of assessment casualty insurance.

House Bill No. 387, An act relating to the licensing of insurance agents.

House Bill No. 388, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 65 of the Public Statutes, relative to the taxation of domestic insurance companies.

House Bill No. 591, An act to amend section 1 of chapter

267 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 8 of the Session Laws of 1909, relating to cruelty to animals.

House Bill No. 609, An act authorizing the use of school property in the town of Jaffrey for public purposes.

House Bill No. 610, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor.

House Bill No. 581, An act relating to the duties and powers of the sealer of weights and measures for the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 505, An act relative to procuring by false representation sales or delivery of intoxicating liquors by minors.

House Bill No. 561, An act to enable the city of Nashua to erect a statue to the memory of General John G. Foster.

House Bill No. 414, An act to provide for the appointment of a commission of three persons to investigate matters relating to the welfare of the dependent, defective and delinquent children of the state.

House Bill No. 448, An act to enable the town of Rollinsford to purchase, own and operate an electric light and power business.

House Bill No. 519, An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Session Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law.

House Bill No. 535, An act in amendment of section 19 of chapter 155 of the Laws of 1909, relating to sale of state bonds.

House Bill No. 560, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 347 of the Laws of 1911, relating to salaries, how fixed, of public officials for the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 606, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the North Conway & Mount Kearsarge Railroad," passed June Session, 1883, and all subsequent acts relating to the same.

House Bill No. 607, An act to amend the charter of the Concord, Dover & Rochester Street Railway.



House Bill No. 334, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 440, An act in addition to chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to the duties of town clerks regarding marriage records.

House Bill No. 411, An act to authorize the Suncook Valley Railroad to extend its railroad to Manchester.

House Bill No. 437, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the town of Milford.

House Bill No. 465, An act to amend section 8 of chapter 46 of the Public Statutes in relation to the hour of opening the polls in cities.

House Bill No. 576, An act in amendment of section 78, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, as amended by section 11, chapter 84, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the catching of lobsters.

House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the office of clerk of the public printing commission.

House Bill No. 603, An act regulating the lapsing of appropriations.

House Bill No. 624, An act respecting the expenses of state officials while beyond the state upon official business.

House Joint Resolution No. 104, Joint resolution for the appointment of members of a New England Railroad Conference Board.

House Bill No. 163, An act for the assessment and collection of poll taxes and in amendment of chapters 55 and 59 of the Public Statutes.

House Bill No. 376, An act to amend section 1, chapter 209 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An act to enable the city of Portsmouth to issue water bonds and to manage and control its water supply."

House Bill No. 542, An act in amendment of section 11, chapter 59, Public Statutes, relating to abatement of taxes.

House Bill No. 620, An act in amendment of section 3,

chapter 252 of the Public Statutes, relating to examinations and appeals.

House Bill No. 628, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institution at New Hampton, New Hampshire."

The report was accepted.

Mr. Beaman of Cornish, for the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 649, An act to abolish the office of state historian, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Beaman of Cornish, for the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform, to whom was referred House Bill No. 210, An act to transfer and assign the duties and powers of the state auditor to the insurance commissioner, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 2 and insert in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. The said insurance commissioner is hereby allowed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum as extra salary and clerk hire, for the proper performance of the duties required by this act."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 272, An act exempting from taxation municipal indebtedness, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out in the third line of section 1 the word "four" and inserting in place thereof the word

"five," so that said section 1 as amended shall read as follows: "SECTION 1. The bonds or notes of this state and of any of the counties, municipalities, school districts and village precincts of this state, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding five per cent. are hereby exempted from taxation."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of the School for Feeble-Minded, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 1, An act for the establishment of a normal school at Berlin, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriation, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution in favor of John Fox Weiss, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution relating to the share of the State of New Hampshire in the expenses of conferences of the governors of the states in 1912, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of Franklin Pierce, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for the new buildings at the Keene Normal School, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out "90,000" in the first and ninth lines thereof and insert in place thereof "100,000"; further amend by striking out in the fourth line the words "together with the necessary heating equipment" and insert in place thereof the words "and a central heating plant."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of a new building, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 460, An act relating to toll bridges between Vermont and New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution relating to boundary commissioners, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 574, An act to provide for the blind of the State of New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 30, An act establishing the minimum wage commission and providing for the determination of minimum wages for women and minors, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Callahan of Keene, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 22, at 10.01 o'clock.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 109, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 88, Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the deputy register of probate



for Rockingham county, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 50, Joint resolution for the repair of Mount Crotchet road in Francestown, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution for the repair of Sugar Loaf road in Alexandria, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 16, Joint resolution appropriating \$400 to screen Crystal lake in town of Enfield, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No 32, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Pleasant lake in Deerfield, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolu-

tion No. 33, Joint resolution in favor of screening Bradford pond in town of Bradford, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 39, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Conner pond, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 55, Joint resolution in favor of appropriating money for screening the outlet of Beaver lake in Derry, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 56, Joint resolution for building a fish screen at the outlet of Island pond, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 58, Joint resolution providing for a fish screen at outlet of Long pond, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 77, Joint resolution for building a fish screen at the outlet of Long pond or Winnepauket lake, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 81, Joint resolution in favor of screening Bow lake, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 83, Joint resolution in favor of screening the outlet of Russell pond in Woodstock, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 614, An act to provide laying out and construction of a highway to Christine lake or North pond, in the town of Stark, re-

ported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 64, Joint resolution providing for medical treatment for indigent, crippled and tuberculous children, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 11, Joint resolution providing for the distribution of medals to the minute men of New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 86, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Keene and Chesterfield road in Chesterfield, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Henry H. Clark of Franconia, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolu-

tion No. 91, Joint resolution in favor of Stewart and Snodgrass, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 94, An act to amend an amendment to an act, chapter 145, Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 466, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 190, Session Laws 1911, relative to salary of attorney-general, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 107, Joint resolution authorizing the attorney-general to collect by suit, or otherwise, thirty one-thousand-dollar bonds of the State of South Carolina, now held by the State of New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 551, An act fixing the salary of the warden of the state prison, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.



Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 602, An act in relation to the appointment, salary and duties of the sergeant-at-arms, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 605, An act fixing and limiting the compensation of attachés of the General Court, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 94, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire Sheep Breeders' Association, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

Mr. Folsom of Dover moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, April 17, at 10.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 260, An act relative to a normal school at Plymouth, reported as follows:

The bill calls for an appropriation of \$87,500, for the purpose of providing additional grounds, dormitory, gymnasium

and other accommodations and such incidental moving of buildings as might be required, and also the purchase of additional lands.

The sum involved was of such large amount that a sub-committee was named to visit Plymouth, to employ an expert builder and thoroughly investigate the premises and make report.

The sub-committee reported that the buildings could be put in safe and serviceable condition at an outlay of a few thousand dollars, and also recommended that the use of the upper floor be abandoned.

The Committee on Appropriations, having provided by a separate joint resolution for such repairs as it deems advisable, recommend that House Bill No. 260 be referred to the next Legislature.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 16, at 10.03 o'clock.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 118 (in new draft), An act relating to caboose cars.

House Bill No. 381, An act to regulate the passenger fares on street railways in cities of 35,000 or more population.

House Bill No. 643, An act relating to dedicated and unused streets.

House Bill No. 389 (in new draft), An act concerning insurance companies and their agents, prohibiting rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

House Bill No. 647, An act to prohibit the transportation of liquor from outside of the state into no-license cities and towns in this state in certain cases.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin called for the special order, House Bill No. 637, An act in amendment of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes relating to councillor districts.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Clifford offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the present incumbents in office."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee called for the special order, House Bill No. 300, An act relative to commuters' and pupils' tickets.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft?

Mr. Hobbs moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 22, at 10.03 o'clock, meanwhile the bill in its new draft to be printed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hobbs,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke against the motion.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee spoke in favor of the motion.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Kinney of Claremont called for the special order,

House Bill No. 646, An act to provide a method of adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Kinney of Claremont moved that the bill be re-committed to the Joint Special Committee on Railroad Rates and that that committee be instructed to report the bill in a new draft providing:

*First.* That the public service commission shall establish a schedule of just and reasonable rates between points in the state and between points in the state and other points on the railroad which shall yield sufficient revenue to give the state an adequate service and the owners of the railroad a fair return; but in determining what is a fair return the commission shall place upon the stockholders of the Boston & Maine Railroad the burden of improvident contracts and leases to the extent that such contracts and leases are improvident.

*Second.* That neither the state nor the railroad shall be compelled to enter into the new contract as provided by section 5 of said bill until one year after said schedule has been put into effect provided said date shall not be later than March 1, 1915.

*Third.* That the railroad shall be allowed to charge and collect the present rates until said new schedule goes into effect, provided that during said period the railroad agrees not to raise any rate between points in the state and points in the state and other points on the railroad without the consent of the public service commission.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Kinney,

Mr. Kinney spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff spoke against the motion.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the time of Mr. Stevens was extended.

Mr. Couch of Concord spoke in favor of the motion.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the time of Mr. Couch was extended.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.50 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour and forty minutes.

(After recess.)

Mr. Beaumier of Manchester, agreeably to previous notice, moved that the vote of the House whereby it accepted the report of the committee that it was inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 507, An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory,'" be reconsidered, and with this motion pending moved that the matter be made a special order for Wednesday, April 16, at 10.04 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Varney of Rochester called for a division, but subsequently withdrew his call.

The consideration of House Bill No. 646, An act to provide a method of adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads, was resumed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Kinney of Claremont,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Kendall of Concord spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Lee of Concord spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff spoke against the motion.

Mr. Eastman of Exeter spoke in favor of the motion.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Landaff, the time of Mr. Eastman was extended.



Mr. O'Neill of Walpole spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Callahan of Keene and Wagner of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Kinney,

Mr. Stevens of Landaff demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS, 179.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Avery, Smith of Newfields, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater, Wheeler of Salem, Beckman.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Folsom, Richardson of Dover, Townsend, Twombly, Wesley, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Reed, Bannon, Varney, Grant of Rollinsford, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Switzer, Elliott, Lane, Page.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Shirley, Head of Eaton, Knox of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Heard of Sandwich, Hodgdon.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Perkins of Andover, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Wells of Epsom, Bugbee of Franklin, Clifford, Connelly, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Adams, Shaw, Bartlett of Warner, Stone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Parker of Bedford,

Mills, Johnson, Butler, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Smith of Mason, Mallalieu, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wingate, Wason, Crowell, Shenton, Burns of Nashua, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Callahan, Hamilton, Forbes, Barrett of Keene, Kennedy, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitcomb, O'Neill of Walpole, Whitman.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Briggs, Barnes, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Beaman, Kemp of Croydon, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Hourihan, Porter, Young, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Robie, Gilman, Sargent of Canaan, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Downing, Watson, Rowe of Plymouth, Pillsbury of Rumney, Arnold, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, Dupont, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Emerson, Savage, Macloon, Connary, McAllister of Shelburne.

#### NAYS, 137.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Tarleton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Willey of Milton, Dickinson, Cote of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Carroll, Roberts, Torsey.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Merrow, Moody,

Hobbs of Ossipee, Smith of Tamworth, Hobbs of Wolfboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Shepard, Trow, Coakley, Rolfe, Little, Burleigh, Jones of Franklin, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Robinson, Osgood, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Clark of Hancock, Spaulding, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, Shea of Manchester, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Turcotte, Janelle, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Langdell, Lesage, Rancour, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Davis of New Ipswich, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Allison, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Davis of Keene, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, Jennings, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Charron, Lufkin.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Hibbard, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Webster of Holderness, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Stetson, Stevens of Orford, Ames, Barnard of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Haarvei, Whittemore, Gray, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Baldwin, Jackson, Heath, Colbath.

And the motion prevailed.

Mr. Belanger of Manchester called for the special order, House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the examination and for the use of voting machines at elections.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to

pass with an amendment, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

On motion of Mr. Belanger, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 23, at 10.01 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 462, An act in amendment of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire relating to damages.

House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, in relation to probate court in Carroll county.

House Bill No. 118, An act relating to caboose cars.

House Bill No. 381, An act to regulate the passenger fares on street railways in cities of 35,000 or more population.

House Bill No. 643, An act relating to dedicated and unused streets.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 35, An act amending section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1905, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Senate Bill No. 52, An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Cherry pond.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 389, An act concerning insurance com-

panies and their agents, prohibiting rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Baker of Exeter the bill was put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Baker of Exeter offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out the following words in lines 18 and 19: "or any dividends or profits accruing or to accrue thereon."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baker, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 647, An act to prohibit the transportation of liquors from outside of the state into no-license cities and towns in this state in certain cases.

The third reading being in order, Mr. Bartlett of Hanover moved that the rules be suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Bartlett,

Mr. Morse of Newmarket moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Morse,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Couch of Concord called for a division, but subsequently withdrew his call.

Mr. Morse withdrew his motion.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, April 17, at 10.01 o'clock, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Bartlett of Hanover,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Webster of Holderness presented the following:



## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT AND FINDING.

*To the House of Representatives:*

The committee appointed by the Speaker to investigate alleged rumors in connection with the election of United States senator beg leave to report to the House as an additional fact which was developed in the course of the investigation that Clifford L. Snow, some time in December, 1912, was employed by Franklin Worcester, then Republican candidate for governor, and was paid one hundred dollars by him for the purpose of canvassing votes for said Worcester with the promise of a License Board inspectorship, namely, the position held by one Ordway.

EZRA M. SMITH.

HAROLD A. WEBSTER.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Webster of Holderness, the supplementary report was added to the original report.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved that House Bill No. 599, An act prohibiting state officials from charging the state for certified copies furnished another state department, be taken from the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 22, at 10.05 o'clock.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Cutter,

Mr. Wason of Nashua called for a division, but subsequently withdrew his call.

Mr. Cutter withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Belanger of Manchester, at 5.25 o'clock the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Richardson of Alstead, Ferron of Franklin, Clifford of Franklin, Hurd of Hollis and Carroll of Laconia were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Burns of Monroe was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Torsey of New Hampton was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Langdell of Milford was granted leave of absence for Thursday on account of important business.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 60, An act to amend an act passed at the present legislative session, entitled "An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 511, An act relating to corporations, domestic or foreign, owning a majority of the capital stock of steam railroads, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out the words "Board of Public Utilities" in the fourth line of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the words "Public Service Commission," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. Any corporation, whether foreign or domestic, which owns a majority of the capital stock of any steam railroad in the state, shall make returns and furnish information to the Public Service Commission of this state as to all its properties and business, and all provisions of law respecting reports and information concerning steam railroads and respecting the issue of securities shall be held to apply to all business and properties of such holding corporation, whether used or employed in transportation or otherwise."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 650, An act to legalize the action of the town of Alton at a meeting held March 11, 1913, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 651, An act in amendment of chapter 52 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 54 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the election and qualification of the trustees of New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. DeMeritt of Durham, the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 652, An act to provide for the choice of assessors in the town of Newport, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Moran of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended so as to allow of the first reading of new bills introduced by committees by their titles.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 653, An act in amendment of an act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 654, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the time of holding elections in the city of Manchester, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Haselton of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 122, An act to allow peaceful persuasion, reported the same in a new draft with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred House Bill No. 464, An act to abolish the grade crossings of the Boston and Maine Railroad in the city of Dover, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 43, An act to regulate the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and procedure thereon, and to limit the meaning of "conspiracy," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 43, An act to regulate the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and procedure thereon, and to limit the meaning of "conspiracy," being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

RAYMOND B. STEVENS.

Mr. Davis of New Ipswich moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 23, at 10.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 522, An act for the inspection of electric lighting companies, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Nashua, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred House Bill No. 648, An act to revise the charter of the city of Nashua, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:



Amend by striking out sections 1, 2 and 3 of part 3 and insert in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. This act shall be submitted to the registered voters of the city of Nashua at the special election provided for in this act, Tuesday, June 10, 1913.

"SECT. 2. A ballot such as is provided for in section 4 of part 3 of this act shall be provided by the city clerk at the expense of the city.

"SECT. 3. At the said special election the qualified voters shall vote primarily on the following question, namely:

"Shall the present charter of the city of Nashua be repealed?" And secondarily on the following question, namely:

"If the present charter of the city is repealed, shall the new charter of the city be Plan 1 or Plan 2?"

"If on a majority of the ballots cast at said meeting, the voters shall be for a repeal of the present charter of the city of Nashua, the plan receiving the larger number of votes on the secondary question shall be adopted as the charter of the city, but should there be a tie vote on the secondary question the present charter shall remain in force."

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Nashua delegation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 648, An act to revise the charter of the city of Nashua, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

FRANK RANCOUR.	JOHN B. LESAGE.
JOHN B. RIENDEAU.	PATRICK O'NEIL.
HENRY M. BURNS.	MICHAEL SULLIVAN.
GEORGE R. BOGGIS.	CLEOPHAS COTE.

Mr. Rancour of Nashua moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Buxton of Nashua spoke against the motion.

Mr. Tolles of Nashua spoke against the motion.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Rancour of Nashua called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke against the motion.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke against the motion.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey spoke against the motion.

A division being had, 53 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 189 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the amendment reported by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Buxton of Nashua, the rules were suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 645, An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of water commissioners of the city of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 639, An act conferring additional powers on the board of water commissioners of the city of Manchester in certain cases, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Rochester, the rules were

suspended to allow of the introduction of a new bill reported from a committee.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 655, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by chapter 309 of the Laws of 1893, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Rochester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Warren, the rules were further suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 603, An act regulating the lapsing of appropriations.

House Bill No. 624, An act respecting the expenses of state officials while beyond the state upon official business.

House Bill No. 437, An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the town of Milford.

House Bill No. 440, An act in addition to chapter 173 of the Public Statutes relating to the duties of town clerks regarding marriage records.

House Bill No. 600, An act relating to the office of clerk of the public printing commission.

House Bill No. 628, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Hampton Literary and Biblical Institution at New Hampton, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 334 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows.

House Bill No. 465, An act to amend section 8 of chapter 46 of the Public Statutes in relation to the hour of opening the polls in cities.

House Bill No. 411, An act to authorize the Suncook Valley Railroad to extend its railroad to Manchester.

House Bill No. 576, An act in amendment of section 78, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, as amended by section 11, chapter 84, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the catching of lobsters.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 442, An act to establish water works in the town of Amherst in the county of Hillsborough.

Amend section 6 by adding after the word "any" in the second line the word "special," and by striking out the words "or at any special meeting by a major vote of the inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs," so that said section as amended will read:

"SECT. 6. Said town is also authorized and empowered, at any special, annual or biennial meeting by a major vote of those present and voting to raise by taxation and appropriate, or to borrow or hire, such sums of money on the credit of the town as may from time to time be deemed necessary and expedient, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of purchasing real estate, rights in real estate, water rights, streams, springs, ponds, and other rights and property, as aforesaid, and for constructing, maintaining, repairing, extending, enlarging, and operating said water works, such indebtedness not to exceed at any one time thirty thousand dollars, and to issue notes or bonds of the town therefor, in such amounts and payable at such time or times and at such rates of interest as may be thought

proper, and may exempt such notes or bonds from taxation when held by inhabitants of the town, said notes and bonds to be signed by at least a majority of the selectmen and countersigned by the town treasurer."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 57, An act relating to the construction of a line of railroad by the Sullivan County Railroad.

Senate Bill No. 58, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodstock & Thornton Gore Railroad."

#### SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act relating to the construction of a line of railroad by the Sullivan County Railroad.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 58, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodstock & Thornton Gore Railroad."

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, House Bill No. 599, An act prohibiting state officials from charging the state for certified copies furnished another state department, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 22, at 10.04 o'clock.



## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester called for the special order, House Bill No. 580, An act in relation to the election by the qualified voters of the city of Manchester of the board of assessors, board of public works and board of police commissioners of said city.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Ahern of Concord and Jones of Franklin.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 158.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Brown of Candia, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Townsend, Langmaid, DeMeritt, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochelle, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Tremblay.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Switzer, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Roberts, Page.



CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Shirley, Randall, Moody, Hobbs of Ossipee, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Wooster, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Jones of Franklin, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Osgood, Shaw, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Turcotte, Janelle, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Rancour, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Tolles, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Stevens of Landaff, Dwyer, Downing, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Pillsbury of Rumney, Barnard of Thornton, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Brown of Stratford.

NAYS, 178.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Webster of Chester, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whipple,

Smith of Newfields, Foss, Stoddard, Cater, Rand, Wheeler of Salem, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Willey of Milton, Dore, Faunce, Varney, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Bean of Belmont, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Head of Eaton, Merrow, Knox of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Smith of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Wells of Epsom, Burleigh, Connelly, Colby, Head of Hooksett, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Robinson, Adams, Bartlett of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, McAlister of Deering, Mills, Johnson, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Butler, Spaulding, Perham, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Freeman of Manchester, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Miville, Turgeon, Ricard, Smith of Mason, Dutton, Langdell, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wingate, Wason, Crowell, Shenton, Boggis, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Holman, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitcomb, Whitman, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Kinney, Pike, Hurd of Lempster, Chase of Newport, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Burbeck, Lawrence, Webster of Holderness, Gile of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Stevens of Orford, Arnold, Tuttle, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, McCarroll, Burbank, Haarvei, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, Connary, Baldwin, McAllister of Shelburne, Jackson, Heath.

And the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

#### CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

Mr. Trombly of Nashua offered the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

That WHEREAS, the E. E. Taylor Company of Nashua, in the county of Hillsborough and said state, was in 1912 exempted by said Nashua from taxation upon its stock in trade and new machinery, approximating one-half million dollars annually, for a period of ten years; and

WHEREAS, said company in consideration of said ten years exemption of taxes, made certain promises relative to employing the employees of the Estabrook-Anderson Shoe Company, which Estabrook-Anderson Shoe Company plant had just previous to said exemption been purchased by said E. E. Taylor Company, and relative to increasing the pay-roll at said plant; and

WHEREAS, said E. E. Taylor Company has not fulfilled its said promises; and

WHEREAS, the failure of said E. E. Taylor Company to fulfill its said promises has resulted in a strike of its employees; and

WHEREAS, all reasonable efforts have been made by the

Nashua city government, the Nashua board of trade, and the labor commissioner of said state, to compromise said trouble without avail, said company now refusing to treat with said state labor commissioner; therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House be authorized to appoint four members to form a committee to work with a committee of three to be appointed by the President of the Senate to form a joint committee to investigate at once the conditions of said strike and the causes leading thereto, with power to engage counsel, to examine witnesses, orally or upon deposition, and to compel the attendance of witnesses in the same manner as provided by law for the attendance of witnesses before the superior court.

Said committee shall report its findings to the House and Senate at the earliest possible date.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester called for the special order, the report of the investigating committee on senatorial question.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

Mr. Morse of Newmarket offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Franklin Worcester, Elmer S. Tilton and Jesse M. Barton be summoned before the bar of the House, and that the House in committee of the whole, after hearing what explanation of their transactions with Clifford L. Snow they may have to offer, take such action with reference to said Elmer S. Tilton, Franklin Worcester and Jesse N. Barton as may seem necessary; and

*Further Resolved*, That pending the appearance of Messrs. Tilton, Worcester and Barton before the bar of the House, and the action of the House in the premises, final action with reference to said Snow be postponed.

The question being on the resolution offered by Mr. Morse,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Morse spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. DeMeritt of Durham moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Morse demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. DeMeritt rose to a question of personal privilege and stated his reason for not signing the report of the committee.

Mr. Morse rose to a question of personal privilege and stated his purpose in introducing the resolution.

Mr. Morse withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the report of the committee was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.30 o'clock the House took a recess for two hours.

(After recess.)

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee on Senatorial Question,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Smith of Peterborough spoke in favor of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, the time of Mr. Smith was extended.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole spoke against the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the time of Mr. O'Neill was extended.

Mr. Shepard of Boscawen spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Eastman of Weare spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Jones of Franklin moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone,

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke against the motion.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey spoke against the motion.

Mr. Morse protested against the remarks of Mr. Cutter.

Mr. DeMeritt of Durham rose to a point of order that the House was not discussing the report of the committee, but was discussing the resolutions offered by the committee.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken, as the House was now discussing the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolutions.

Mr. Webster of Holderness spoke against the motion.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff spoke against the motion.

Mr. Allen of Haverhill spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover spoke against the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of a milder form of punishment.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Demers and Dickey of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the resolution be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Jones of Franklin withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

Mr. Webster of Holderness demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Lake of Brentwood asked to be excused from voting. The request was denied by the House.

Mr. Wright of Washington asked to be excused from voting. The request was denied by the House.

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 177.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Sargent of Danville, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Perkins of Hampton, Mace, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Morse, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Cater, Cowan.



STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, DeMeritt, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Dore, Faunce, Dickinson, Varney, Hanson.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Grant of Gilford, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Elliott, Sawyer, Roberts, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Smith of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Little, Wells of Epsom, Burleigh, Clifford, Connelly, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Leach, Messer, Adams, Osgood, Shaw, Bartlett of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Spaulding, Perham, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Miville, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Langdell, Wilkins of Milford, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wason, Crowell, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Brennan.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Allison, Holman, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Bullock, Wellington, Whitcomb, Graves, Whitman, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Beaman, Pike, Hurd of Lempster, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Hibbard, Glessner, Gilman, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Parker of Franconia, Kidder of Groton, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Webster of Holderness, Stevens of Landaff, Gile

of Lebanon, True, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Tuttle, Davis of Wentworth, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, Dupont, Burbank, Haarvei, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, McAllister of Shelburne.

## NAYS, 119.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, Willey of Milton, Grant of Rollinsford, Cote of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Moore, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Switzer, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Bugbee of Franklin, Jones of Franklin, Head of Hooksett, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Robinson, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Pillsbury of Manchester, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, Shea of Manchester, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Turcotte, Janelle, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns

of Nashua, Boggis, Davis of New Ipswich, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Forbes, Kennedy, Barrett of Troy, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Robie, Sargent of Grafton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth.

COOS COUNTY.—Whittemore, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson, Heath.

Mr. Reed of Rochester (voting no) was paired with Mr. Hurd of Strafford (voting yes).

Mr. Dodge of Laconia (voting no) was paired with Mr. Morrison of Laconia (voting yes).

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Arnold of Warren (voting no).

And the resolution of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution of the committee on investigation of the senatorial question.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter moved that the House reconsider the vote whereby it adopted the resolution of the committee on investigation of the senatorial question, and on this motion moved the previous question.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket raised the point of order that a motion to reconsider could not be entertained until after adjournment.

The Speaker declared the point of order not well taken.

The motion for the previous question was seconded by Messrs. Clifford of Franklin and Couch of Concord.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the vote whereby the House adopted the resolu-

tion of the committee on investigation of the senatorial question be reconsidered?

Mr. Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Sullivan withdrew his motion.

The question being,

Shall the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution of the committee on investigation of the senatorial question be reconsidered?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth.

The question being,

Shall the bill be referred to the next Legislature?

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 22, at 10.05 o'clock.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 507, An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory.'"

The question being,

Shall the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate be reconsidered?

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 23, at 10.03 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, at 5.00 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, at 5.02 o'clock the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Buxton of Nashua, Wingate of Nashua, Fales of Laconia, Grant of Rollinsford, Avery of Londonderry, Hibbard of Bath, Duncan of Alton, Mallalieu of Milford, Fowell of Nashua, French of Nashua, Bugbee of Franklin, Richardson of Chesterfield, Trueman of Portsmouth, Cater of Portsmouth, Gilman of Bristol, Burns of Monroe and Sinclair of Concord were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Perkins of Nottingham, Cote of Nashua and Arnold of Warren were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Rutledge of Portsmouth was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Messrs. French of Nashua and Wright of Washington were granted leave of absence for next Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bill:

House Bill No. 655, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled, "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by chapter 309 of the Laws of 1893.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 275, An act relative to dating back life insurance policies, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.



Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, An act to exempt property of literary, benevolent, charitable, scientific and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the words "literary, benevolent and scientific" and by inserting in place thereof the word "education," so that said title as amended shall read as follows: "To exempt property of educational, charitable and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation."

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out the words "literary, benevolent and scientific" in the first and second lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the words "institutions devoted to educational purposes"; also by striking out the words "literary, benevolent and scientific" in the ninth line of said bill; and by adding at the end of said section the following: "and *provided, further*, that in each case such exemption is limited to \$150,000. Towns are hereby authorized to increase such exemption to such an amount as they may vote, by a majority of those present at any regular town meeting, acting under an article duly incorporated in the warrant for said meeting; and cities are authorized to increase such exemptions to such an amount as the city government may vote and the mayor approve," so that said section 1 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The personal property of institutions devoted to educational purposes, charitable and religious societies and of temperance societies, incorporated within this state, and the real estate owned and occupied by them, their officers or their students for the purposes for which they are incorporated shall be exempt from taxation, *provided* none of the income or profits of the business of such corporations or institutions is divided among the stockholders or members, or is used or appropriated for other



than educational, charitable or religious purposes, and *provided further*, that in each case such exemption is limited to \$150,000. Towns are hereby authorized to increase such exemption to such an amount as they may vote, by a majority of those present at any regular town meeting, acting under an article duly incorporated in the warrant for said meeting; and cities are authorized to increase such exemptions to such an amount as the city government may vote and the mayor approve."

Amend section 2 of said bill by inserting after the word "taxation" in the second line of said section, the words "unless such property is used as specified in section 1 of this act," so that said section 2 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. All special acts exempting property of any such corporation or institution from taxation, unless such property is used as specified in section 1 of this act, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon, for the Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 390, An act relating to embezzlement by agents, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title by inserting the word "insurance" before the word "agents," so that the title as amended will read as follows: "An act relating to embezzlement by insurance agents."

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "larceny by" in the fifteenth line and by striking out the words "the criminal statutes of this state" in the sixteenth line and inserting in place thereof the following: "Section 17 of chapter 274 of the Public Statutes," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. Any money, substitute for money or thing of value whatsoever, received by any agent, solicitor or

broker, as premium or return premium, on or under any policy of insurance or application therefor, shall be received by such agent, solicitor or broker in his fiduciary capacity and any agent, solicitor or broker who embezzles or fraudulently converts or appropriates to his own use, or, with intent to embezzle, takes, secretes or otherwise disposes of, or fraudulently withholds, appropriates, lends, invests or otherwise uses or applies any money, substitute for money or thing of value received by him as premium or return premium on or under any policy of insurance or application therefor, contrary to the instructions or without the consent of the company, association or society, for or on account of which the same was received by him, shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement, and shall be punished as provided in section 17 of chapter 274 of the Public Statutes, irrespective of whether or not such agent, solicitor or broker, has, or claims to have, any commission or other interest in such money, substitute for money or thing of value."

Further amend said bill by adding the following new section: "SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

The report was accepted, the amendments adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution for aid in the restoration and maintenance of the birthplace of Daniel Webster, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 656, An act to authorize the governor and council to appoint a state ornithologist, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 657, An act in amendment of "An act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary" being chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 658, An act to authorize the town of Franconia to establish and maintain an electric light and power plant, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Parker of Franconia moved that the rules be suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill make in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Parker,

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 659, An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Claremont to procure by purchase or under the power of eminent domain, or put in a water supply," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred House Bill No. 356, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred House Bill No. 356, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

LINVILLE F. LANGMAID.

BERNARD MARTIN.

THOMAS F. QUINN.

GEORGE H. SHERRY.

Mr. Canney of Dover moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 22, at 10.06 o'clock.

(Discussion ensued as to time.)

Mr. Canney withdrew his motion.

Mr. Sherry of Dover moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 22, at 10.06 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Strike out section 2 of said bill and insert in place thereof the two following sections:

SECT. 2. Section 5, chapter 241 of the Session Laws of 1909, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section following the word "meeting," in the twelfth line of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:—"Said board of registrars shall be in session at the city hall, or such other place as they may designate, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, six days at least before the state elections and three days at least before other elections, within one month next preceding the day of election, the last two sessions to be held within one week of said election. Said sessions continue from nine o'clock a. m. to twelve o'clock noon; from two o'clock until five o'clock p. m. on each of said days; and from half past seven o'clock p. m. to half past nine o'clock, p. m.; the times and places of said meetings to be publicly advertised in at least two newspapers published in Portsmouth for at least three days prior to the first meeting."

"SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage."

WILLIAM H. MORAN.

STANTON M. TRUEMAN.

Mr. Moran of Portsmouth moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 23, at 10.04 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.



## TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, House Bill No. 659, An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Claremont to procure by purchase or under the power of eminent domain, or put in a water supply," was taken from the table.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at 3 o'clock.

## NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Connary of Northumberland gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution of the committee that it was inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 580, An act in relation to the election by the qualified voters of the city of Manchester of the board of assessors, board of public works and board of police commissioners of said city.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this morning it adjourn to meet tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

## BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS FORWARDED.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution relating to the share of the State of New Hampshire in the expenses of the conference of governors held in 1912.

House Bill No. 614 (in new draft), An act to provide for the laying out and construction of a highway to Christine lake in the town of Stark.

House Joint Resolution No. 65 (in new draft), Joint



resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded.

House Bill No. 605 (in new draft), An act to provide for the salary and compensation of employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 594, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 51 of the Laws of 1907, in relation to square-tailed trout.

House Bill No. 615, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance Company to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 608, An act in amendment of section 17, chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 11, Laws of 1901, relating to the salary of the solicitor of Carroll county.

House Bill No. 174, An act to exempt from taxation the property of L'Hopital de Notre Dame de Lourdes of Manchester, N. H.

House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 87 of the Laws of 1911, relating to investments by insurance companies.

House Bill No. 597, An act providing for the nomination and election of United States senators by the people.

House Bill No. 596, An act to authorize the town of Claremont to refund its railroad debt by issuing new bonds.

House Bill No. 204, An act to exempt the Chase Home for Children from taxation.

House Bill No. 63, An act to exempt certain property of the New Hampshire Settlement Association from taxation.

House Bill No. 193, An act to exempt from taxation the

property of the Good Will Institute of Nashua, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 616, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company.

House Bill No. 491, An act relating to foreign creamery associations.

House Bill No. 655, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1891, entitled "An act to establish the city of Rochester," as amended by chapter 309 of the Laws of 1893.

House Bill No. 382, An act to regulate and control fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 613, An act relative to the cancellation of fire insurance policies.

House Bill No. 435, An act regulating the form of liability insurance policies in certain particulars.

House Bill No. 409, An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company.

House Bill No. 370 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

House Bill No. 555, An act to provide for a memorial to Franklin Pierce.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 35 (in new draft), An act amending section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1905, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

Senate Bill No. 7 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 107, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to mileage books."

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the pas-

sage of the following concurrent resolution, sent up from the House of Representatives:

WHEREAS, it appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, April 25, instant, therefore be it,

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, the twenty-fifth day of April, instant, at 12 o'clock noon, and be it further

*Resolved*, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 179, An act in amendment of chapter 220, section 1 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the city of Manchester.

Amend section 2 of this act by striking out the last three words of said section and inserting in place thereof the words "January first, nineteen hundred and fourteen," so that said section as amended shall read: "SECT. 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 1914."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of section 77, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of oysters from Great Bay and other specified waters.

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "tongs" in the seventh and eighteenth lines the words "excepting that part of Great Bay or its tributaries, westerly of a line drawn from the easterly end of Concord Bridge, so called, in a straight line to Adams Point, so called." Amend further

by adding after the word "fined" in the tenth and twenty-first lines the words "not exceeding," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Amend section 77 of chapter 79, Laws of 1901, by striking out after the words "Great Bay" the balance of said section and insert in place thereof the following: "or its tributaries Little Bay or Durham River, during the months of June, July and August, or shall take oysters through holes in the ice or shall at any time take oysters in any other manner than by the use of hand tongs, excepting that part of Great Bay or its tributaries, westerly of a line drawn from the easterly end of Concord Bridge, so called, in a straight line to Adams Point, so called, or shall sell, or offer for sale any such oysters or shall take more than one bushel in any one day, unless the oysters have been bedded in the aforesaid waters by the person taking the same he shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offence," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 77. If any person shall take oysters from Great Bay or its tributaries, Little Bay or Durham River, during the months of June, July and August, or shall take oysters through holes in the ice, or shall at any time take oysters in any other manner than by the use of hand tongs, excepting that part of Great Bay or its tributaries, westerly of a line drawn from the easterly end of Concord Bridge, so called, in a straight line to Adams Point, so called, or shall sell, or offer for sale any such oysters, or shall take more than one bushel in any one day, unless the oysters have been bedded in the aforesaid waters by the person taking the same, he shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offence."

On motion of Mr. Langmaid of Dover, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools.

Amend section 2 of the printed bill by adding after the word "physicians" in the third line the following words: "of not less than five years' experience," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. The school board of the city or town, in which such school district is located, shall appoint one or more school physicians, of not less than five years' experience, shall assign one to each public and each private school within such school district, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act."

Amend section 3 by adding after the word "shall" in the first line the words "in the presence of the teacher"; after the word "year" in the second line the words "previous notice having been given"; eliminate the words "a thorough" in the second line and insert in place thereof the word "an"; add after the word "pupil" in the second line the following words: "excepting such as are hereinafter exempted, and of every"; after the word "board" in the seventh line insert the following: "who shall record the same," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. Every school physician shall in the presence of the teacher at least once a year, previous notice having been given, make such an examination of every pupil, excepting such as are hereinafter exempted, and of every teacher, janitor, and other employee, of the schools committed to his charge, and of the school buildings, yards and surroundings thereof as the protection of the health of the pupils may require. He shall report the results of his examination to the school board, who shall record the same, and they shall forthwith take such action thereon as in their judgment the public health or the health of the pupils demand."

Amend section 4 by eliminating the following words from the third line: "unless first removed from school by the parent," and by adding after the word "the" in the fourth line the words "parents or guardian of such child" and eliminating the words "school physician" from said fourth



line, and adding at the close of said section the following words: "by some regularly registered physician and if said parents fail or neglect to have such child so examined, and produce a certificate from such physician within two days, then such child shall be examined by said school physician," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Every child who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from a communicable disease, shall be referred by the teacher to the parents or guardian of such child for examination and diagnosis by some regularly registered physician and if said parents fail or neglect to have such child so examined, and produce a certificate from such physician within two days, then such child shall be examined by said school physician."

Amend section 6 by eliminating the word "separately" from the second line and after the word "examined" in the third line add the following words: "in the presence of the teacher," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 6. The school physician shall cause every child in the public schools to be carefully tested and examined in the presence of the teacher at least once in every school year to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent his receiving the full benefit of his school work, or requiring a modification of the school work in order to prevent injury to the child or to secure the best educational results. The tests of sight and hearing shall be made by the teacher under the direction of the school physician. The physician shall cause notice of any defect or disability requiring treatment to be sent to the parent or guardian of the child and shall require a physical record of each child to be kept in such form as the state superintendent of public instruction shall prescribe."

Amend section 7 by eliminating the words "after consultation" in the third and fourth lines thereof and inserting in place thereof the following words: "in co-operation," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 7. The state board of health shall prescribe the



directions for tests of sight and hearing, and the superintendent of public instruction shall, in co-operation with the state board of health, prescribe instruction, test cards, blanks, record books, and other useful appliances for carrying out the purposes of this act, and shall provide for students in the normal schools instruction and practice in the best methods of testing the sight and hearing of children."

Amend section 8 by adding after the word "writing" in the second line the following words: "to the teacher," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 8. Any parent or guardian may protest in writing to the teacher against the examination of his or her child or ward, and such pupil shall thereafter be exempt from any examination for or on account of any non-contagious disease or defect."

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 556, An act to promote the improvement and completion of trunk line roads.

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "for the next year" in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines thereof, so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The roads designated under sections 15 and 16 of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, shall be improved by that city, town or place within which they are located, at the expense of such city, town or place and to the satisfaction of the governor and council; and such city, town or place shall receive from the state one half the cost of such improvement, and such further sums in towns unable to pay that proportion, as in the opinion of the governor and council may be equitable. In case any city, town or place shall neglect to improve said roads, after being so requested by the governor and council such improvement shall be made under the discretion of the governor and council, at the expense of the state, and one half of the cost thereof, less such farther sums in towns unable to pay one half the

cost thereof, as in the opinion of the governor and council may be equitable, shall be added to the state tax for such city or town."

Amend section 2 by striking out the word "assessed" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "added," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 2. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the tax added in any city, town or place in any one year, shall not exceed one fourth of one per cent. of the valuation of the polls and ratable estate on which other taxes are assessed by such town."

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Exeter, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

#### *To the House of Representatives:*

President Wilson has selected Harlakenden, the home of Col. Winston Churchill, in the town of Cornish, as the Summer White House.

We all congratulate President Wilson on his choice, and welcome him to our state. There is a road running from the Summer Capitol to the Connecticut river, three miles long, which should be put in repair for the use of our distinguished citizen. It will take about twelve thousand dollars. I recommend this appropriation.

Our seashore, our mountains, and our lakes dotted with hundreds of islands, must, in the future, be the homes of all those who seek rest and recreation, and who wish to enjoy life.

SAMUEL D. FELKER,  
*Governor.*

## INTRODUCTION OF JOINT RESOLUTION.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole asked unanimous consent to introduce a joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter, unanimous consent was granted.

Mr. O'Neill introduced the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway to the President's summer home in Cornish.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. O'Neill, the rules were suspended, the printing of the joint resolution and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 621, An act relating to foreign mutual fire insurance companies insuring factory or mill property in this state.

Amend the title of said bill by striking out therefrom the word "fire," so that said title as amended shall read as follows: "An act relating to foreign mutual insurance companies insuring factory or mill property in this state."

Amend section 1 of said bill by inserting after the word "fire" in the first line the words "or mutual employers' liability," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

“SECTION 1. Mutual fire or mutual employers’ liability insurance companies incorporated under the laws of other states which insure only factories or mills or property connected with such factories or mills may be admitted to this state upon complying with the conditions set forth in the Public Statutes of this state and amendments thereto and shall comply with all the requirements of said statutes except that in lieu of all other taxation upon premiums in this state, such companies shall annually pay a tax at the rate of two per cent. on gross premiums in force on risks in this state after deducting the unabsorbed portion of such premium computed at the rate of return actually made on annual policies expiring during the year by said insurance companies. Such companies shall, on or before the 31st day of each January, make a return, under oath, to the insurance commissioner, showing the gross premiums in force on risks in this state on the 31st day of December previous and the unabsorbed portion of such premiums computed at the rate of return actually made on annual policies expiring during the year by said insurance companies.”

On motion of Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 411, An act to authorize the Suncook Valley Railroad to extend its railroad to Manchester.

Section 2 of said bill is amended by striking out the words “the Public Statutes and amendments thereto” and substituting in place thereof the words,—“chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, or any other law or laws of New Hampshire relative thereto.”

On motion of Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 399, An act to exempt the Infant Asylum

of Our Lady of Perpetual Help of the city of Manchester from taxation.

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "or producing revenue used solely for the purposes of said asylum" and inserting in place thereof the following: "so long as the extent that said property is used for the purposes for which said infant asylum was established," so that as amended said section shall read:

"SECTION 1. As the Infant Asylum of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, located in the city of Manchester, and legal title to whose property is in Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester, a corporation sole, is a charitable institution without profit to any person, all property now owned or however hereafter acquired by said asylum for the purpose of said asylum, so long as the extent that said property is used for the purposes for which said infant asylum was established, is hereby exempt from taxation."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Wason, House Bill No. 492, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns, and for the better enforcement of the prohibitory law, was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass? with a division pending,

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Wason offered the following amendments:

Amend said bill by striking out from section 1 the words, "in his possession or control either" and the words "or in any parcel or receptacle or in his home or about his premises," in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines of the printed bill, so that said section 1 shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. In the cities and towns in which the pro-



visions of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes and amendments thereto are in force and effect,—if any person is convicted of drunkenness, it shall be unlawful for such person, within a period of twelve months thereafter, to purchase or have on his person any intoxicating liquor, either for his own use or for the use of any other person.”

Amend said bill by striking out section 2, and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECT. 2. If any person shall be convicted of a violation of section 1 of this act, he shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment in the House of Correction not exceeding three months for the first offense; and for any subsequent offense within said twelve months he shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment in the House of Correction not exceeding six months.”

Further amend said bill by striking out section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECT. 3. Any intoxicating liquor found on the person at the time of arrest for drunkenness or at any subsequent time after conviction during the succeeding twelve months, shall be forfeited, and the court having jurisdiction of the defendant shall make an order for its destruction by an officer of said court.”

The question being on the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Allen of Haverhill spoke in favor of the amendment.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Concord called for a division.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill with the pending amendment and call for a division was laid upon the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following



titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act providing for a board of control, and for a purchasing agent.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act in relation to the appointment of county auditors, and filling of vacancies in county offices.

Senate Bill No. 66, An act to regulate the printing of departmental and institutional state reports.

Senate Bill No. 67, An act to provide for copying and indexing the ancient records of towns, parishes and other divisions of the state.

Senate Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of chapter 84, Laws of 1901, relating to public printing.

Senate Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners, and creating the office of bank commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 70, An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners, and creating the office of fish and game commissioner.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway to the President's summer home in Cornish.

#### SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended to allow of the first reading of bills by their title.

Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act providing for a board of control, and for a purchasing agent.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act in relation to the appointment of county auditors, and filling of vacancies in county offices.

Senate Bill No. 66, An act to regulate the printing of departmental and institutional state reports.

Senate Bill No. 67, An act to provide for copying and indexing the ancient records of towns, parishes and other divisions of the state.

Senate Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of chapter 84, Laws of 1901, relating to public printing.

Senate Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners, and creating the office of bank commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 70, An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners, and creating the office of fish and game commissioner.

Severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

#### THIRD READINGS.

House Bill No. 94, An act to amend an amendment to an act, chapter 145, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture."

House Bill No. 272, An act exempting from taxation municipal indebtedness.

House Bill No. 574, An act to provide for the blind of the State of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 637, An act in amendment of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes relating to councillor districts.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for new buildings at the Keene Normal School.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of Franklin Pierce.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Baker of Exeter spoke against its passage.

Mr. Baker moved that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Baker,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey spoke against the motion.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the joint resolution with the pending motion was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 22, at 10.07 o'clock.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts for the erection of a new building.

Read a third time and passed.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke against its passage.

Mr. Hobbs moved that the joint resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved to amend the motion by making it a special order for Wednesday, April 23, at 10.05 o'clock.

Mr. Hobbs accepted the amendment.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution for the repair of Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution in favor of John Fox Weiss.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Henry H. Clark of Franconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution relating to boundary commissioners.

House Joint Resolution No. 107, Joint resolution authorizing the attorney-general to collect by suit or otherwise

thirty one-thousand-dollar bonds of the State of South Carolina now held by the State of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 511, An act relating to corporations, domestic or foreign, owning a majority of the capital stock of steam railroads.

House Bill No. 645, An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of water commissioners of the city of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution relating to the share of the State of New Hampshire in the expenses of the conference of governors held in 1912.

House Bill No. 614 (in new draft), An act to provide for the laying out and construction of a highway to Christine lake in the town of Stark.

House Bill No. 300 (in new draft), An act relative to commuters' and pupils' tickets.

House Joint Resolution No. 65 (in new draft), Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded.

House Bill No. 605 (in new draft), An act to provide for the salary and compensation of employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 60, An act to amend an act passed at the present Legislature, entitled "An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company."

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey,—

*Resolved*, That the use of the General Committee Room be granted the Committee on Revision of the Statutes Tuesday evening, April 22, for a public hearing on various Senate bills.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were

suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 115, Joint resolution for the improvement of the highway to the President's summer home in Cornish.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, at 12.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 1913.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

Pursuant to a concurrent resolution adopted at the morning session Wednesday, April 16, authorizing the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the conditions regarding the labor trouble in Nashua, the Speaker named as members of said committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Chase of Newport, Gannon of Concord, Cutter of Jaffrey and Bean of Belmont.

On motion of Mr. Waldron of Concord, at 9.32 o'clock the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, APRIL 21, 1913.

The House met according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 10 o'clock on Tuesday, April 22, was made in order at the present time.

COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Hobbs, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 52, An act providing for the erection of a dam at the outlet of Cherry pond.

Senate Bill No. 4, An act relating to electric railways.

House Bill No. 409, An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company.

House Bill No. 555, An act to provide for a memorial to Franklin Pierce.

House Bill No. 435, An act regulating the form of liability insurance policies in certain particulars.

House Bill No. 613, An act relative to the cancellation of fire insurance policies.

House Bill No. 370, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

House Bill No. 491, An act relating to foreign creamery associations.

House Bill No. 135, An act relating to medical inspection of schools.

House Bill No. 179, An act in amendment of chapter 220, section 1 of the Session Laws of 1901, relating to the charter of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 399, An act to exempt the Infant Asylum of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, of the city of Manchester, from taxation.

House Bill No. 411, An act to authorize the Suncook Valley Railroad to extend its railroad to Manchester.

House Bill No. 556, An act to promote the improvement and completion of trunk line roads.

House Bill No. 569, An act in amendment of section 77, chapter 79, Laws of 1901, relating to the taking of oysters from Great Bay and other specified waters.

House Bill No. 621, An act relating to foreign mutual fire insurance companies insuring factory or mill property in this state.

Senate Bill No. 60, An act to amend an act passed at the present legislative session, entitled "An act to incorporate the Israel's River Improvement Company."

Senate Bill No. 7, An act in amendment of chapter 107,



Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in relation to mileage books."

Senate Bill No. 35, An act amending section 10 of chapter 141 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 41 of the Laws of 1905, relating to liens of mechanics and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 101, Joint resolution in favor of the Boston & Maine Railroad and the Dover, Somersworth & Rochester Street Railway Company.

House Bill No. 442, An act to establish water works in the town of Amherst, in the county of Hillsborough.

Senate Bill No. 31, An act in relation to the Industrial School.

Senate Bill No. 51, An act to extend the charter of the Northern Fidelity and Trust Company.

House Bill No. 202, An act to incorporate the Pioneer Electric Company.

House Bill No. 63, An act to exempt certain property of the New Hampshire Settlement Association.

House Bill No. 174, An act to exempt from taxation the property of L'Hopital Notre Dame de Lourdes de Manchester, N. H.

House Bill No. 193, An act to exempt from taxation the property of the Good Will Institute of Nashua, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 204, An act to exempt the Chase Home for Children from taxation.

House Bill No. 455, An act in amendment to section 1 of chapter 87 of the Laws of 1911, relating to investments by insurance companies.

House Bill No. 594, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 51 of the Laws of 1907, in relation to square-tailed trout.

House Bill No. 596, An act to authorize the town of Claremont to refund its railroad debt by issuing new bonds.

House Bill No. 597, An act providing for the nomination and election of United States senators by the people.

House Bill No. 608, An act in amendment of section 17,

chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 11, Laws of 1901, relating to the salary of the solicitor of Carroll county.

House Bill No. 616, An act to establish a new apportionment for the assessment of public taxes.

House Bill No. 615, An act authorizing the Capital Fire Insurance Company to increase its capital stock.

House Bill No. 612, An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Berlin.

House Bill No. 367, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

House Bill No. 352, An act to incorporate the Fidelity Savings Bank of Berlin.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, at 7.35 o'clock the House adjourned.

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## TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Felch of Manchester and Phaneuf of Nashua were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Heath of Stewartstown, Glessner of Bethlehem, Clark of Hancock and Perkins of Marlow were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Savage of Lancaster was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Lesage of Nashua was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

Messrs. Lamb of Manchester and Crowell of Nashua were granted leave of absence for Wednesday and Thursday on account of important business.

Messrs. Brewster of Portsmouth, Grant of Gilford and Torsey of New Hampton were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Burns of Monroe, Petition of the Methodist Episcopal Conference of New Hampshire protesting against the reconsideration of House Bill No. 507, and in favor of the passage of House Bill No. 647.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

On motion of Mr. Stevens of Landaff, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from the Special Committee on Railroad Rates.

Mr. Stevens of Landaff, for the Special Committee on Railroad Rates, to whom was referred House Bill No. 646, An act to provide a method for adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads, reported the same in a new draft without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. Mr. Couch moved that the rules be further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Couch,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Stevens of Landaff spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolu-

tion No. 103, Joint resolution appropriating money for lights on Lake Winnepesaukee, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time. The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 110, Joint resolution in favor of improvements to the state house, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 111, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 35, Joint resolution for the erection of a state

memorial on the battlefield of Gettysburg, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 374, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission," reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 2, paragraph (e), by striking out in the first and second lines thereof the words: "Each member of said commission shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars per year," and insert in place thereof the words: "The chairman of said commission shall receive a salary of thirty-seven hundred dollars, and each of the other members shall receive thirty-five hundred dollars, per year."

Amend said bill in its new draft as follows:

Amend section 13 by relettering paragraphs (c) and (d), so that they shall be paragraphs (d) and (e), and insert after paragraph (b) the following paragraph:

"(c) No public utility shall directly or indirectly acquire the stocks or bonds of any other corporation incorporated in or doing business in this state and engaged or preparing to engage in the same or a similar business unless authorized to do so by order of the commission; *provided, however*, that nothing in this act shall in any manner prevent a public utility being in fact the owner at the time of the passage of this act of the majority of the capital stock of any other public utility or leasing or operating such other public utility, from acquiring the balance or all of the outstanding capital stock of such other public utility, a majority of which stock is so owned or which is so leased or operated. Every contract, assignment, transfer, or agreement for transfer of any stock by or through any person or corporation to any corporation in violation of any provision of this section shall be void and of no effect, and no such transfer



or assignment shall be made upon the books of any public utility, or shall be recognized as effective for any purpose."

Amend paragraph (a) of section 14 of said bill in its new draft by striking out in the twenty-seventh and twenty-eight lines of the printed new draft the words "not owning, operating or maintaining a railroad within this state," so that said paragraph (a) of said section 14 in its new draft shall read as follows:

"(a) No railroad corporation or public utility shall issue any stock, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness payable more than twelve months after the date thereof, without first procuring an order of the commission authorizing the same. Upon petition of a railroad corporation or public utility the commission shall, after public notice and hearing, determine the amount of stock or bonds which in its opinion is reasonably requisite for the purposes for which the issue is to be made, and shall within thirty days after final hearing upon such petition file in the office of the secretary of state a certificate setting out the amount of the increase which it has authorized, and the purposes for which the proceeds of such new stock or bonds may be used. No railroad corporation or public utility shall apply the proceeds of any stock, bonds or notes to any other purpose than those specified in the order of the commission authorizing the issue of the same. Every railroad corporation and public utility issuing stock, bonds or other evidence of indebtedness subject to the provisions of this section shall file with the commission an account showing in such detail as the commission shall require the disposition of the proceeds of such issue; *provided, however*, that no public utility or railroad corporation subject to the provisions of this act shall be required to apply to the commission for authority to issue stock, bonds, notes or other evidence of indebtedness except for the acquisition of property, the construction, completion, extension or improvement of its facilities or the improvement or maintenance of its service within this state, or the discharge or refunding of its obligations or reimbursement of moneys actually expended for

such purposes; and *provided, further*, that no unincorporated person or partnership, being a public utility through the ownership, operation or management of property devoted to public use but owned by an unincorporated person or partnership, shall be required to apply to the commission for authority to issue notes unless the same are to be secured by mortgage of the property so devoted to public use."

Amend section 15 of said bill in its new draft by adding at the end of the second line of said section in its new draft the following words, "and a new paragraph (f) is added as follows:" and by adding at the end of paragraph (e) a new paragraph as follows:

"(f) Whenever a public utility incorporated under the laws of this state shall apply to the commission for authority to issue any stock for the issuing whereof the approval of the commission is required by the provisions of this or any other act, the stockholders in such public utility shall not become individually liable for debts and contracts of the corporation under section 8 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes if the amount of stock which the commission authorizes the corporation to issue upon such application is paid in and a certificate of the treasurer and a majority of the directors to that effect is executed, filed and recorded in the manner provided by said section 8 within ninety days after the filing in the office of the secretary of state of the order of the commission authorizing the issue of such stock; *provided*, in cases where such stock is an increase of prior capital, that the whole amount of the prior capital as theretofore fixed and limited by the corporation, or so much thereof as the stockholders have voted to issue or as the commission has authorized to be issued, has also been paid in and that the certificate so filed by the treasurer and directors shows that fact."

Amend said bill in its new draft by striking out the new section of said act numbered 20 in section 18 of said bill in its new draft, and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 20. (a) The expenses of the commission, except the salaries of the members and the salaries of regular

employees in excess of \$5,000 annually, and except as otherwise specifically provided, shall be borne by the railroad corporations and public utilities subject to the supervision of said commission, one half by the railroad corporations owning steam railroads and one half by other railroad corporations and public utilities in proportion to the value of their properties subject to supervision by said commission, as the same are assessed for the purposes of taxation. The state tax commission, on or before the first day of October in each year, shall apportion the same among said railroad corporations and public utilities and assess upon each its just proportion of such expenses for the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of August next preceding, according to the valuation at which their property within the state is assessed for taxation as of the first day of April in that year. Such assessments shall be collected as railroad taxes are collected, and shall be retained in the state treasury for the use of the state.

“(b) Whenever any investigation shall be necessary to enable the commission to pass upon any petition for authority to issue stock, bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness, or for authority to sell, transfer or lease the plant, works or system of any railroad corporation or public utility, or any part of the same, the petitioner or petitioners shall pay the expense to the state involved in the investigation of the matters covered by said petition, including the amounts expended for experts, accountants, or other assistants, but not including any part of the salaries of the commissioners, such payment to be made at such time as may be fixed by rule of the commission, but before any order upon such petition shall be made.

“(c) In each case arising under paragraph (d) of section 13 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, the commission shall charge and collect fees as follows: for the entry of each petition, twenty-five dollars; for the making of each order of notice for service upon the owner or owners of each parcel of land described in said petition in which rights are sought to be taken, one dollar; and for the entry of each order

granting land, rights, or easements in any such case, ten dollars for each tract of land granted or affected.

“(d) Whenever the commission shall investigate any rate, fare, charge or price demanded, collected or received in whole or in part by any railroad corporation or public utility, it may, by order, require such railroad corporation, public utility or petitioner to pay as costs the expenses incurred by the commission in making such investigation, or such part thereof as in its opinion may be just, *provided, however*, that when costs may be so assessed against two or more railroad corporations, public utilities or petitioners the total amount assessed shall not exceed the actual expenses of the commission for special employees and otherwise in making the investigation in question.

“(e) In the case of an appeal from an order or decision of the commission, the commission shall collect from the party making the appeal a fee of ten cents per folio of one hundred words for the copy of the record and such testimony and exhibits as shall be transferred, and five cents per folio for manifold copies, and shall not be required to make answer to any such appeal, nor shall the same be considered until fees for copies shall have been paid.

“(f) The commission may fix and collect reasonable fees for copies of the records of the commission, certified or otherwise, and for copies of testimony taken before the commission, and for publications of the commission.”

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The question being,  
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Eastman of Weare spoke against the bill.

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Reso-

lution No. 67, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of the public service commission for the year ending August 31, 1913, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 36, Joint resolution in favor of screening Lake Tarleton in the town of Piermont, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for completing state road through Kinsman Notch, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 339, An act in amendment of chapter 55, Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 155, Session Laws of 1909, relating to state highways," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*: That it is inexpedient to legislate.



The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 364, An act to establish state supervision of the public records, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 30, Joint resolution appropriating money to build that portion of the state highway extending through Martin's Location, Green's Grant and Pinkham's Grant between Jackson and Gorham, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 40, Joint resolution in favor of screening Squam lake in the town of Ashland, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 54, An act providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways,

reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Eastman of Weare spoke against the bill.

Mr. Lufkin of Unity spoke against the bill.

Mr. Davis of Keene moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Davis,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke against the motion.

Mr. Davis of New Ipswich spoke against the motion.

Mr. Lufkin of Unity spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Eastman of Weare spoke in favor of the motion.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Davis of Keene called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Couch of Concord spoke against the motion.

Mr. Boyce of Canterbury spoke in favor of the motion.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, for the Committee on Forestry, to whom was referred House Bill No. 408, An act for the protection of forest property from fires originating along railroads and highways, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Davis of Keene offered the following amendments:

Amend section 6 by striking out the words "fifty feet"

in the sixth line and inserting in place thereof the words "seventy-five feet from the center," and further amend by inserting after the word "or" in the seventh line thereof the words "twenty-five feet from."

The question being on the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee spoke against the amendments.

Mr. Davis of Keene spoke in favor of the amendments.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the amendments.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Shaw of Salisbury and Jones of Lebanon.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rolfe of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 660, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the village precinct of Hanover," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time. The bill was then read

a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 276, An act providing for a bridge over the Connecticut river at Dalton, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred House Bill No. 242, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 256, Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 170, Laws of 1889, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend the title of said bill by striking out the whole thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: "An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 256, Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 170, Laws of 1889, as amended by the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities."

Strike out all of section 1 and insert in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 18, chapter 256, Laws of 1881, entitled "An act for the revision of the charter of the city of Dover," as amended by chapter 170, Laws of 1889, as amended by Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities," by adding after the word "citizens" in the third line of said section the following: "of said city and the town of Rollinsford," so that said section 18 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 18. Said city may construct, manage, and own suitable water works for the purpose of introducing an adequate supply of water for extinguishing fires, for the use of citizens of said city and the town of Rollinsford and for such other purposes as may be required in said city; and for that purpose may take, purchase, and hold real estate or easements therein and rights of water for said works, in the city of Dover, the towns of Rollinsford, Madbury, Barrington and the city of Somersworth and erect, construct and maintain such dams, reservoirs, and buildings, in said cities and towns, as may be necessary for such water works; and dig ditches, break up ground, and place and maintain pipes for conducting water wherever it may be necessary in said cities and towns, including the highways and streets thereof, and relay and change said pipes from time to time, due regard being paid to the safety of the citizens and security of public travel. The said city of Dover may lay, construct and maintain all necessary pipes in and through the city of Rochester, for the purpose of conducting water from the said towns of Barrington and Madbury to the said city of Dover, and may dig ditches, break up ground for the laying, relaying, and maintaining of said pipe or pipes whenever the same may become necessary, including the highways and streets of said city, due care being paid to the safety of citizens and the security of public travel."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Sherry, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### RESIGNATION.

The Speaker read the resignation of Mr. Stevens of Landaff as a member of the House.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House received the resignation with sincere regret and so expressed itself by a unanimous rising vote.



## BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 122 (new title and new draft), An act in amendment of section 12 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespass and malicious injuries.

House Bill No. 464 (new title and new draft), An act for the abolishment of grade crossings of railroads.

House Bill No. 650, An act to legalize the action of the town of Alton at a meeting held March 11, 1913.

House Bill No. 652, An act to provide for the choice of assessors in the town of Newport.

House Bill No. 653, An act in amendment of an act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke.

House Bill No. 657, An act in amendment of "An act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary," being chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Callahan of Keene called for the special order, House Bill No. 30, An act establishing the minimum wage commission and providing for the determination of minimum wages for women and minors.

The question being on the resolution of the Committee on Appropriations that it is inexpedient to legislate,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Callahan of Keene spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Callahan demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Callahan withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Ahern called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Downing of Lincoln spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke in favor of the resolution.

A division being had, 185 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 61 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Callahan of Keene demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Boyce of Canterbury moved that the House adjourn, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 198.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Underhill, Lake of Brentwood, Neller, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Bailey of Hampstead, Perkins of Hampton, Whippen, Avery, Smith of Newfields, Mathes, Berry, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater, Fisk, Wheeler of Salem, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, DeMeritt, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Dickinson, Varney, Nolette, Tebbetts, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Byse, Carroll, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Switzer, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Roberts, Lane, Page, Tilton of Tilton..

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Shirley, Merrow, Knox of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Hobbs of Ossipee, Willey of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Clough of Bow, Trow, Boyce, Rolfe, Couch, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Buttrick, Little, Burleigh, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Connelly, Colby, Head of Hooksett, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Leach, Messer, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Robinson, Adams, Osgood, Shaw, Bartlett of Warner, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Butterfield, Parker of Bed-

ford, Cheney, - McAlister of Deering, Mills, Johnson, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Butler, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Hurd of Hollis, Spaulding, Perham, Burlingame, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Vose, Flint, VanVliet, Beaumier, Demers, Dubois, Miville, Dutton, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Wingate, Wason, Shenton, Tolles, Gaudette, Dodge of New Boston, Burns of Pelham, Smith of Peterborough, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Richardson of Chesterfield, Cutter, Davis of Keene, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Forbes, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Bullock, Wellington, Whitcomb, Graves, Jennings.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Noyes, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Hourihan, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Gilman, Stickney, Parker of Franconia, Kidder of Groton, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Gile of Lebanon, Sherman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Rowe of Plymouth, Pillsbury of Rumney, Barnard of Thornton, Tuttle, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Drew, Hartford, Jackson.

#### NAYS, 91.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Brown of Candia, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Slattery Hoyt, Tarleton, Morse, Perkins of Nottingham, Rutledge, Moran, True-man, Rand, Cowan, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Canney, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Willey of Milton.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Smith of Tamworth, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Curtis, Chase of Concord, Ken-

dall, Benson of Concord, Wooster, Gannon, Jones of Franklin.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Hobart, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Laughlin, McGreevy, Bohan, Gregoire, Shanahan, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Turcotte, Turgeon, Janelle, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Mallalieu, Buxton, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Boggis, Davis of New Ipswich, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Allison, Wait, Taylor, Boynton, Callahan, Whitman, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Hibbard, Webster of Holderness, Jones of Lebanon, Dwyer, Downing, Mooney, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Haarvei, Whittemore, McHugh, Woods, Connary, Colbath.

And the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ahern called for the special order, House Bill No. 300, An act relative to commuters' and pupils' tickets.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass in a new draft?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour.

(After recess.)

The consideration of House Bill No. 300, An act relative to commuters' and pupils' tickets, was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Jones of Lebanon spoke against the motion. Mr. Jones moved that the bill and report be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Jones,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Quinn of Dover spoke against the motion.

Mr. Baker of Exeter spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Sturtevant of Concord spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester spoke against the motion.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke against the motion.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee spoke in favor of the substitution.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke against the substitution.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the report of the committee that the bill ought to pass in a new draft,

On a *viva voce* vote the report was accepted. The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket moved that the rules be suspended and the bill be made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey called for the special order, House Bill No. 599, An act prohibiting state officials from charging the state for certified copies furnished another state department.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Cutter the bill was laid upon the table



and made a special order for Tuesday, April 29, at 10.01 o'clock.

Mr. Batchelder of Plymouth called for the special order, House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that the bill be referred to the next Legislature.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Bean of Belmont spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, spoke in favor of the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Ahern the time of Mr. Sullivan was extended five minutes.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Rolfe of Concord spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Chase of Concord spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Allen of Haverhill spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Woodbury of Manchester and Buxton of Nashua.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the resolution reported by the committee be adopted?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Langmaid of Dover called for the special order,

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass, be substituted for the report of the majority that it is inexpedient to legislate?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Langmaid of Dover spoke in favor of the substitution.

Mr. Richardson of Dover spoke against the substitution.

Mr. Sherry of Dover spoke in favor of the substitution.

Mr. Canney of Dover spoke against the substitution.

Mr. Scarr of Dover spoke against the substitution.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke in favor of the substitution.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke against the substitution.

Mr. Woodbury of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Pillsbury of of Manchester and Stoddard of Portsmouth.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

Mr. Langmaid of Dover demanded the yeas and nays, but subsequently withdrew his demand and called for a division.

A division being had, 150 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 117 gentlemen voted in the negative, and two thirds of the members elected not being present, and two thirds of those voting not having voted either in the affirmative or the negative, no valid action was taken.

Mr. Ahern of Concord demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 148.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Tarle-

ton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Moran, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Richardson of Dover, Langmaid, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Reed, Dickinson, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Roberts, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Heard of Sandwich, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Kendall, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Metcalf, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Turcotte, Janelle, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Dutton, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Tolles, Cote of Nashua, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Bullock, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Webster of Holderness, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Hartford, Connary.

NAYS, 122.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Underhill, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whipple, Smith of Newfields, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater, Wheeler of Salem, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Varney.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Smith of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Danforth, Couch, Waldron, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Wooster, Burleigh, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Bartlett of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Mills, Johnson, Butler, Spaulding, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Lamb, Woodbury, Franks, Vose, Langdell, Wilkins of Milford, Wason, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Allison, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Jones of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Wellington, Whitcomb, Whitman, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Noyes, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Stickney, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Tuttle, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, Burbank, Drew, Macloon, Colbath.

And the motion to substitute prevailed.

Mr. Sherry of Dover moved that the rules be suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter called for a division.

A division being had, 114 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 89 gentlemen voted in the negative, and two thirds of the members voting not having voted in the affirmative, the motion to suspend the rules did not prevail.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey called for the special order, House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue to Franklin Pierce.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Cutter spoke against indefinite postponement.

Mr. Shepard of Boscawen spoke against indefinite postponement.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the joint resolution passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, and in amendment of chapter 107 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the courts.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Clifford of Franklin,

Mr. Clifford withdrew his amendment.

On motion of the same gentleman, the bill was recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.15 o'clock the House adjourned.

## AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

Mr. Richardson of Dover gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the action of the House whereby it voted to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority on House Bill No. 356, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the vote be reconsidered at the present time.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin demanded the yeas and nays, and with the demand pending moved that the bill and accompanying motion be laid upon the table.

Mr. Ahern demanded the yeas and nays, on the motion to lay upon the table.

Mr. Clifford moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 89.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Entwistle, Philbrick, Wheeler of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Scarr, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Willey of Milton, Varney.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Dodge of Laconia, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Switzer, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Head of Eaton, Willey of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Boyce, Chase of Concord, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Buttrick, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Messer.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Mills, Clough of Manchester, Wagner, Cook, Pillsbury of Manchester, Dickey, Lamb,



Vose, Wilkins of Milford, Wason, Smith of Peterborough, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Allison, Callahan, Jones of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Freeman of Claremont, Noyes, Kemp of Croydon, Bragg, Rogers, Porter, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Robie, Hibbard, Stickney, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Harrington, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Burbank, Drew, Woods, Macloon, Colbath.

NAYS, 102.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Webster of Chester, Neller, Hoyt, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Moran, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Reed, Dickinson, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Carroll, Roberts, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Shepard, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Ferron, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, McAlister of Deering, Metcalf, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Flynn, Glynn, Shanahan, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Turcotte, Janelle, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Davis of New Ipswich, Brennan, Fitzgerald.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Graves.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Hurd of Lempster.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Barnard of Thornton. Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Connary.

And a quorum of the House not being present, at 5.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Harrington of Littleton, Martin of Manchester, Fowell of Nashua, Bartlett of Warner, Clough of Manchester, Lamb of Manchester, Wingate of Nashua and Buxton of Nashua were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Pinard of Manchester was granted leave of absence for the day on account of a death in his family.

Mr. Richardson of Chesterfield was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness in his family.

Messrs. Butterfield of Antrim, Davis of Farmington, Messer of New London and Flint of Manchester were granted leave of absence for the afternoon on account of important business.

#### SUSPENSION OF RULES.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and House Bill No. 659, An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act

to authorize the town of Claremont to procure by purchase or under the power of eminent domain, or put in a water supply," was taken from the table. On motion of the same gentleman the bill was made in order for a third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, for the Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 58, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodstock & Thornton Gore Railroad," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44, An act making provision for the relief of destitute mothers and their children, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, relating to child labor, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Chase of Newport moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Chase,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Jones of Lebanon spoke against the motion.

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Chase of Concord spoke against the motion.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Butler of Hillsborough spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln spoke against the motion.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke against the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord asked that the bill be read.

Mr. Ahern spoke against the motion.

Mr. Kendall of Concord spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon spoke against the motion.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey spoke against the motion.

Mr. Folsom of Dover spoke against the motion.

Mr. Sherry of Dover spoke against the motion.

Mr. Sherry of Dover moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Jones of Lebanon and Mallalieu of Milford.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Eastman of Weare called for a division.

A division being had, 81 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 197 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Sherry of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Lake of Brentwood, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 48, An act to incorporate the Phillips Brook Improvement Company, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 661, An act defining sufficiency of notice in condemnation proceedings by the United States, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 662, An act in amendment of sections 15 and 19 of chapter 155 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 104, Session Laws of 1907, entitled 'An act to extend the state highway system and in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, and an amendment of chapter 139, Laws of 1907," ' ' ' ' with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough moved that the rules be suspended, the printing of the bill dispensed with and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Brennan,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke against the motion.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Hobbs called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Shepard of Boscawen spoke against the motion.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke against the motion.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Varney of Rochester and Demers of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Brennan,

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro withdrew his call for a division.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Eastman of Weare demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 283.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Underhill, Lake of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Webster of Chester, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Neller, Slattery, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Hoyt, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Mace, Whippen, Avery, Tarleton, Smith of Newfields, Griffin, Morse, Rowe of Newton, Berry, Foss, Sleeper, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Rand, Cowan, Wheeler of Salem, Goodwin.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Twombly, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Dickinson, Varney, Grant of Rollins-



ford, Nolette, Tebbetts, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Bean of Belmont, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Lane, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Shirley, Randall, Head of Eaton, Bradbury, Merrow, French of Moultonborough, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Rolfe, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Wooster, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Wells of Epsom, Burleigh, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Clifford, Connelly, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Leach, Herrick, Petit, Robinson, Adams, Osgood, Bartlett of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Mills, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Butler, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Hurd of Hollis, Spaulding, Perham, Burlingame, Cole, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Woodbury, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Laughlin, McGreevy, Hayes, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Franks, Vose, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Miville, Normand, Turcotte, Turgeon, Janelle, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Smith of Mason, Dutton, Langdell, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Wason, Shenton, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Dodge of New Boston, Davis

of New Ipswich, Smith of Peterborough, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Allison, Holman, Wait, Boynton, Callahan, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Kennedy, Bullock, Wellington, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Briggs, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Bragg, Hurd of Lempster, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Hourihan, Kidder of Springfield, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Glessner, Gilman, Sargent of Canaan, Parker of Franconia, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Webster of Holderness, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Burns of Monroe, Pillsbury of Rumney, Barnard of Thornton, Tuttle, Davis of Wentworth, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Bailey of Berlin, Dupont, McCarroll, Feeney, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Whittemore, Emerson, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Hartford, Woods, Macloon, Connary, McAllister of Shelburne, Brown of Stratford, Colbath.

#### NAYS, 56.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Benson of Derry, Coburn, Tilton of East Kingston, Mathes, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Hanson.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Moody, Knox of Madison, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Clough of Bow, Curtis, Sturtevant, Benson of Concord, Little, Jones of Franklin, Head of Hooksett, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Johnson, Phelps, Clark of Hancock, Dickey, Hogan, Hurley, Shea of Manchester,

Flint, Martin of Manchester, Burns of Pelham, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Cutter, Davis of Keene, Forbes, Hall, Whitecomb, Whitman, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Pike, Porter, Young.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Hibbard, Stickney, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Lawrence, Parker of Lyman, Stetson, Stevens of Orford, Ames, Arnold.

And the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 221, An act to establish the office of state fire marshal, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 54, Joint resolution appropriating money for the normal school at Plymouth, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate. \*

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 656, An act to authorize the governor and council to appoint a state ornithologist, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 112, Joint resolution providing for the investigation of the subject-matter of House Bill No. 632, relative

to sterilization of mental defectives and a report to the Legislature of 1915, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 488, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road at Concord with the East Side road, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by a new bill introduced by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 50, An act to create a continuous highway from the Connecticut river to the city of Portsmouth and to provide for the completion of the trunk lines, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by a new bill introduced by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 278, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by a new bill introduced by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on

Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin moved that the joint resolution be laid upon the table, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

Mr. Clifford offered the following amendment:

Amend the joint resolution by striking out all of said resolution including the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

An act for the purchase of the Franklin armory.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

That the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,350) be, and the same hereby is, appropriated for the purchase of the Franklin armory together with its furniture and furnishings located at Franklin, N. H., said armory having been erected during the last year and said sum being the actual cost of the same including the lot on which it stands, said armory being now owned by the Franklin Armory Association. Said armory to be purchased for the use of the National Guard now located in said city, and the governor and council are hereby authorized to make said purchase in the name of the state, and the governor is authorized and directed to draw his warrant for said sum out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

The question being,

Shall the words of the original resolution stand?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord raised the point of order that the amendment was not germane to the joint resolution.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Clifford spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Morse moved that the amendment be referred to the next Legislature.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Morse.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Jones of Franklin spoke against the motion.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke in favor of the motion.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour.

(After recess.)

The consideration of House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth, was resumed.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket withdrew his motion to refer the amendment to the next Legislature.

The question being,

Shall the words of the original resolution stand?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

Mr. Jones of Franklin called for a division.

A division being had, 173 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 77 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the joint resolution passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester,



to whom was referred House Bill No. 654, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the time of holding election in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Laughlin of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a new bill from a committee.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 663, An act in relation to the collection of resident and non-resident taxes for the city of Manchester, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Manchester delegation.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury, the rules were suspended and the bill referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 356, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

By agreement of the friends and opponents of the bill the question stated was,

Shall the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table?

Mr. Ahern of Concord having demanded the yeas and nays, the roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS, 156.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Underhill, Sargent of Danville, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Twombly, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Varney, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Burleigh, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Adams, Shaw.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Gile of Manchester, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester. Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Demers, Miville, Normand, Turgeon, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Wason, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Allison, Holman, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Wellington, Whitman, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Glessner, Stickney,

Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Tuttle, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Burbank, Emerson, Macloon, McAllister of Shelburne.

NAYS, 181.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Sleeper, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Strat-ham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Edgerly of Gil-manton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Page.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Frank-lin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, Mc-Greevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Moquin, O'Leary, Van-Vliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Turcotte, Janelle,

Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Dutton, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Taylor, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Whitcomb, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Young.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Webster of Holderness, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Dupont, Roberge, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Woods, Jackson.

And the motion to lay upon the table did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Jones of Franklin and Cater of Portsmouth.

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion to reconsider,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 141.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Underhill, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater, Wheeler of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Varney, Tebbetts.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Burleigh, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Adams.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Bailey of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Fairbanks, Haselton, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Demers, Miville, Normand, Turgeon, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Wason, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Allison, Holman, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Wellington, Whitman, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Pike, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Tuttle, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, Burbank, Drew, Emerson, Woods, Macloon, McAllister of Shelburne.



## NAYS, 182.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Sargent of Danville, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Sleeper, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Edgerly of Gilman-ton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Page.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Kendall, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman, Gregoire, Shanahan, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Turcotte, Janelle, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Dutton, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Shenton, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Tay-



lor, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Whitcomb, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole.

SILLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan, Young.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Webster of Holderness, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Dupont, Roberge, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Jackson.

And the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

Mr Richardson of Dover moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Richardson of Dover spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the motion.

Mr. Sherry of Dover spoke against the motion.

Mr. Richardson withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays.

Mr. Richardson withdrew his motion to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Canney of Dover offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. For the purposes of this act "Franklin street and Central street," shall be construed and intended to mean Central avenue, in the city of Dover.

The city of Dover is and shall continue to be divided into five wards, which shall be constituted and established as follows:

SECT. 2. Ward One shall include all the territory now embraced in said ward as heretofore established by

act of June Session, A. D. 1881, entitled "An act for the revision of the city charter of the city of Dover."

SECT. 3. Ward Two shall contain all that part of said city lying northerly of said Cocheco river not included in Ward One, as hereinafter set forth, excepting that part of said city included between said river and a line commencing at the center of Central street bridge; thence running by said Central street to Main street at its junction with Chapel street; thence by said Chapel street to Portland street; thence by said Portland street to Cocheco street; thence by Cocheco street to Rogers street; thence to the Cocheco river in a direct line which, if continued, would join Payne street at its junction with the lane leading to the Hale farm.

SECT. 4. The dividing line between Wards Three and Four in said city shall hereafter be as follows:

Commencing at the line separating Dover from the town of Madbury at a point where said line is crossed by the track of the Boston & Maine railroad; thence running by said railroad track to the center of the bridge where the Littleworth road crosses said railroad; thence by the center of said Littleworth road to Silver street; thence by the center of said Silver street to Locust street; thence by the center of said Locust street to Hale street; thence by the center of said Hale street to Central street; thence by the center of said Central street to Washington street; thence by said Washington street to Myrtle street; thence by said Myrtle street to Orchard street; thence by the center of said Orchard street to Walnut street; thence by the center of said Walnut street to Waldron street; thence on a direct line to the foot of Chestnut street at the division line between Wards One and Two; and all the territory in said city lying northerly or northwesterly of the above described line, and between said line and the boundaries of Ward One and Two, as constituted by this act, shall be included in and constitute Ward Three in said city.

SECT. 5. Ward Four in said city shall contain all the territory in said city lying southerly of said Cocheco river

not included in Ward Three, as constituted in this act, except that part included between said river and a line commencing at the junction of Cocheco street with Rogers street; thence running in a direct line to the junction of Payne street with the lane leading to the Hale farm; thence westerly by said Payne street to Niles street; thence by said Niles street, and an imaginary line, to a point on Court street, in said line, drawn from the center of said Niles street to a point in the center of the driveway leading from said Court street to Pine Hill cemetery; thence by the center of said Court street to Union street; thence by the center of Union street to Central street; thence by the center of said Central street to a point opposite the entrance to George street; thence to and through George street to Payne street; thence by said Payne street to a point, in said street, on a direct line with the northerly boundary line of the land of the late Jonas D. Townsend; thence along and over the last mentioned line to Central street at a point at the junction of Kirkland and said Central streets and the line of Ward Three as constituted and established by this act.

SECT. 6. Ward Five in said city shall consist of and include all that part of said city not contained within Wards One, Two, Three, and Four as herein constituted and established, meaning and intending that where the ward line between Ward Five and some other ward shall be mentioned as George street, Payne street, Chapel street, Portland street, or Cocheco street, both sides of the streets mentioned shall be in Ward Five.

SECT. 7. Any provision of the city charter of the city of Dover or amendments thereto, legislative acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Langmaid of Dover spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Canney of Dover spoke in favor of the amendment.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time? with the motion of Mr. Sherry of Dover, made on Tuesday, April 22, that the rules be suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time pending,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Richardson of Dover offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

SECTION 1. The city of Dover shall be divided into five wards which shall be represented in the General Court as follows:

Ward 1. Two representatives.

Ward 2. Three representatives.

Ward 3. Two representatives.

Ward 4. Three representatives.

Ward 5. One representative.

The lines of said wards shall be as herein constituted.

SECT. 2. Ward One shall include all the territory north of the Cocheco river in said city, northerly and westerly of a line beginning at the bridge, on Central avenue; thence running by the center of said Central avenue to Hill street; thence by the center of said Hill street to Broadway; thence by said Broadway to the line of the town of Rollinsford.

SECT. 3. Ward Two shall contain all that part of said city lying northerly of said Cocheco river not included in Ward One, as hereinbefore set forth, excepting that part of said city included between said river and a line commencing at the center of Central avenue bridge; thence running by said Central avenue to Main street; thence by said Main street to its junction with School street; thence by the line of School street to Cocheco street; thence by Cocheco street to Rogers street; thence to the Cocheco river in a direct line which, if continued, would join Payne street at its junction with the lane leading to the Hale farm.

SECT. 4. The dividing line between Wards Three, Four and Five shall be and are hereby established the same as are provided by act of June Session, A. D. 1881, entitled "An act for the revision of the city charter of the city of Dover." Said Wards Three, Four and Five shall include the territory as established by said act.

SECT. 5. The city charter and amendments thereto, all acts and parts of acts, so far as the same are inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.

Mr. Richardson of Dover spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Ahern moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Jones of Franklin and Morse of Newmarket.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

Mr. Scarr of Dover demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 188.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake o' Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Perron

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Page.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Merrow, Moody. Knox of Madison, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Sinclair, Kendall, Benson of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Normand, Turcotte, Janelle, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Smith of Peterborough, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Chase of Newport, Hourihan, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Webster of Holderness, True, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Stewart, McCarroll,



Roberge, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Woods, Connary, Jackson.

NAYS, 64.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Baker, Elwell, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Wheeler of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Russell.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Burtleigh, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Adams.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Butterfield, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Cook, Felch, Dickey, Vose, Wilkins of Milford, Wason, Dodge of New Boston.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Holman, Taylor, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Kinney, Pike, Bragg, Kidder of Springfield.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Glessner, Stickney, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Lawrence, Jones of Lebanon.

COOS COUNTY.—Burbank, Drew, Emerson, McAllister of Shelburne.

Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth (voting no) was paired with Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee (voting yes).

And the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Richardson of Dover,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Richardson demanded the yeas and nays and with the demand pending moved that the House adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Richardson called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Richardson,

Mr. Richardson withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays and asked for a division.

A division being had, 76 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 182 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the amendment was not adopted.

The question recurring to the motion of Mr. Sherry of Dover made on Tuesday, April 22, that the rules be suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading and passage at the present time,

Mr. Sherry withdrew his motion.

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the examination and for the use of voting machines at elections.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary with majority report, inexpedient to legislate; minority report, ought to pass with amendment.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 29, at 10.02 o'clock.

Mr. Davis of New Ipswich called for the special order, House Bill No. 43, An act to regulate the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and procedure thereon and to limit the meaning of "conspiracy."

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary with majority report, inexpedient to legislate; minority report, ought to pass.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Davis, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 29, at 10.03 o'clock.

Mr. Ahern called for the special order, House Bill No. 507, An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory.'"

The question being,

Shall the vote whereby the House adopted the resolution of the Committee on Liquor Laws that it is inexpedient to legislate be reconsidered?

On motion of Mr. Ahern the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 30, at 10.01 o'clock.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro called for the special order House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

Mr. Hobbs moved that the joint resolution be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 29, at 10.07 o'clock.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hobbs,

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved to amend the motion by making the hour 10.04.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being on the motion as amended,

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Moran of Portsmouth called for the special order, House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth.

Reported from Portsmouth delegation with majority

report, ought to pass; minority report, ought to pass with amendment.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Moran, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, April 29, at 10.05 o'clock.

#### NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION.

Mr. Curtis of Concord gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote of the House whereby House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth, was passed.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter raised the point of order that the notice was not in order, inasmuch as it had not been given before 12 o'clock.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

Mr. Clifford moved that the House now reconsider its action whereby House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth, was passed.

Mr. Curtis withdrew his notice of reconsideration.

Mr. Clifford withdrew his motion to reconsider.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and that when it adjourns on Friday it be to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 495, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter

49 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 115 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

House Bill No. 363, An act providing that all charters for water power development shall be forfeited under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 39, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes relating to attachments of real estate in bills in equity, and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrest.

House Bill No. 498, An act to exempt from taxation property in Woodstock held for public use by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Bill No. 562, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the preservation of shade trees along the highways.

House Bill No. 425, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of the county of Strafford.

House Bill No. 426, An act to define the duties of the treasurer of Strafford county in respect to depositing county funds.

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for new buildings at the Keene Normal School.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of a new building.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution relating to boundary commissioners.

House Joint Resolution No. 107, Joint resolution authorizing the attorney-general to collect by suit, or otherwise, thirty one-thousand-dollar bonds of the State of South Carolina, now held by the State of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 92, An act to provide for the marking of traps.

House Bill No. 352, An act to incorporate the Fidelity Savings Bank of Berlin.

House Bill No. 367 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

House Bill No. 612, An act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Berlin.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring,

That WHEREAS, the E. E. Taylor Company of Nashua, in the county of Hillsborough and said state, was in 1912 exempted by said Nashua from taxation upon its stock in trade and new machinery, approximating one-half million dollars annually, for a period of ten years; and

WHEREAS, said company in consideration of said ten years' exemption of taxes, made certain promises relative to employing the employees of the Estabrook-Anderson Shoe Company, which Estabrook-Anderson Shoe Company plant had just previous to said exemption been purchased by said E. E. Taylor Company, and relative to increasing the pay roll at said plant; and

WHEREAS, said E. E. Taylor Company has not fulfilled its said promises; and

WHEREAS, the failure of said E. E. Taylor Company to fulfill its said promises has resulted in a strike of its employees; and

WHEREAS, all reasonable efforts have been made by the Nashua city government, the Nashua board of trade, and the labor commissioner of said state, to compromise said trouble without avail said company now refusing to treat with said state labor commissioner; therefore,

*Be it Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House be authorized to appoint four members to form a committee to work



with a committee of three to be appointed by the President of the Senate to form a joint committee to investigate at once the conditions of said strike and the causes leading thereto, with power to engage counsel, to examine witnesses, orally or upon deposition, and to compel the attendance of witnesses in the same manner as provided by law for the attendance of witnesses before the superior court.

Said committee shall report its findings to the House and Senate at the earliest possible date.

The President appointed on the above committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Tolford, Joyal and Chesley.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 368, An act providing for the inspection of the service, equipment and facilities of public utilities and railroad corporations by the public service commission.

Amend by striking out the words "and railroad corporations" in the title, so that said title as amended will read: "An act providing for the inspection of the service equipment of public utilities by the public service commission."

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 33, An act to exempt the Orphans' Home of Concord, N. H., from taxation.

Amend section 1 by adding after the word "taxation" in the third line the following words, "so long as and to the extent that said property is used for the purposes for which said Home is incorporated," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The Orphans' Home of Concord, New Hampshire, being a charitable institution without profit to any person, the property thereof is hereby exempt from

taxation so long as and to the extent that said property is used for the purposes for which said Home is incorporated."

On motion of Mr. Chase of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels."

Amend by adding at the end of section 1 the following words, "*provided* that nothing in this section shall prevent the killing of gray squirrels during the month of October outside the thickly settled part of cities and towns," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907 is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. If any person shall, between October 1, A. D. 1913, and October 1, A. D. 1919, take, kill, sell or offer for sale any gray squirrel, he shall be punished by a fine of \$10 for each animal so taken, killed, sold or offered for sale, provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the killing of gray squirrels during the month of October outside of the thickly settled part of cities and towns."

Mr. Chase of Concord moved that the House non-concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate and ask for a committee of conference.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Davis of Keene asked for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the motion.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 352, An act to incorporate the Fidelity Savings Bank of Berlin.

Section 4 is hereby amended by striking out the word "mutual" just before the words "meeting thereafter," and inserting in place thereof the word "annual."

Said section is further amended by inserting after the words "at the first meeting of said corporation, and at each subsequent annual meeting," in the second sentence of said section, the following words: "there shall be elected by ballot and major vote of those present."

Said section is further amended by striking out the words "shall be good and valid in law" at the end of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following words: "shall, when required by law to be under seal, be ensealed with said common seal, and the same shall be deemed sufficient in law," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Said corporation, at its first meeting under this act, and at any annual meeting thereafter, shall have the power to elect by ballot and major vote of those present, other persons as members of this corporation, not exceeding fifty, including those who are at the time of said election members thereof. At the first meeting of said corporation, and at each subsequent annual meeting, there shall be elected by ballot and major vote of those present, a clerk and a board of trustees, not exceeding fifteen in number, who shall hold their office until others are elected and qualified in their stead. The management of the business of said savings bank shall be committed to said trustees under the restrictions of the by-laws and the laws of the state. Any vacancy in the board of trustees may be filled at a special meeting of said corporation called for that purpose. Said corporation at its first meeting, shall enact such by-laws for the government and management of its business as shall not be incompatible with the laws of the state, and may from time to time, at the annual meetings or at a special meeting called for that purpose, alter and amend the same; but no by-law or regulation shall take effect or be in force until the same shall have been approved by the bank commissioners. Said corporation shall at its first meeting adopt a common seal, which may be changed

and renewed at pleasure, and all deeds, conveyances, grants, covenants, and agreements made by the president of said bank, or any other person, acting under the authority of the board of trustees shall, when required by law to be under seal, be ensealed with said common seal, and the same shall be deemed sufficient in law."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 23, An act relative to work in mills and factories upon legal holidays.

Senate Bill No. 74, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

Senate Bill No. 49, An act to amend "An act to incorporate the Troy Water & Improvement Company," approved March 8, 1899.

Senate Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of an act passed at this session, entitled "An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company."

#### SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 23, An act relative to work in mills and factories upon legal holidays.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Senate Bill No. 74, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act to amend "An act to incorporate the Troy Water & Improvement Company," approved March 8, 1899.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Incorporations.

Senate Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of an act passed at this session, entitled "An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company."

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.30 o'clock the House adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

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### FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1913.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 10 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

### PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Fowler of Laconia, Petition of citizens of Laconia, protesting against the reconsideration of House Bill No. 507, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

By Mr. Morrison of Laconia, Petition of citizens of Laconia, protesting against the reconsideration of House Bill No. 507, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

By Mr. Fales of Laconia, Petition of citizens of Laconia, protesting against the reconsideration of House Bill No. 507, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

## COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following joint resolution:

House Joint Resolution No. 57, Joint resolution for the repair of Sugar Loaf road in the town of Alexandria.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wilkins of Concord, at 9.32 o'clock the House adjourned.

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## MONDAY, APRIL 28, 1913.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Kinney of Claremont, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

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## TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Elliott of Laconia, Stickney of Campton, Normand of Manchester and Odell of Amherst were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester was granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

Messrs. Brewster of Portsmouth and Mallalieu of Milford were granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

Messrs. Hourihan of Newport, Turcotte of Manchester and Lawrence of Haverhill were granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

Mr. Benson of Derry was granted leave of absence for Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth was granted leave of ab-



sence for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday on account of important business.

Mr. Whippen of Kingston was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Burns of Monroe was granted leave of absence for the day on account of attendance upon a funeral.

#### PETITION PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Fowler of Laconia, Petition of citizens of Belknap county, protesting against the passage of Senate Bill No. 62, relating to the inspection and licensing of motor boats.

Presented and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 629, An act authorizing the Dublin Electric Company to transfer its properties.

House Bill No. 660, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the village precinct of Hanover."

House Bill No. 659, An act in amendment of chapter 180 of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Claremont to procure by purchase or under the power of eminent domain, or put in a water supply."

House Bill No. 646, An act to provide a method for adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads.

House Bill No. 662, An act in amendment of sections 15 and 19 of chapter 155 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 104, Session Laws of 1907, entitled 'An act to extend the state highway system and in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled' "An act to provide for state aid for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent

improvement of main highways throughout the state, and in amendment of chapter 139, Laws of 1907.'''''

House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution in favor of John Fox Weiss.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 312, An act to legalize action taken at 1900 annual meeting in town of Antrim.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor.

#### SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 4, Joint resolution appropriating money for new buildings at the Keene Normal School.

House Joint Resolution No. 17, Joint resolution appropriating money for the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, for the erection of a new building.

House Joint Resolution No. 63, Joint resolution in favor of John Fox Weiss.

House Joint Resolution No. 65, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded.

House Joint Resolution No. 102, Joint resolution relating to boundary commissioners.

House Joint Resolution No. 107, Joint resolution authorizing the attorney-general to collect by suit, or otherwise, thirty one-thousand-dollar bonds of the State of South Carolina, now held by the State of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 39, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 10 of chapter 205 of the Public Statutes relating to attachments in bills in equity and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 363, An act providing that all charters for water power development shall be forfeited under certain conditions.

House Bill No. 425, An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of the county of Strafford.

House Bill No. 426, An act to define the duties of the treasurer of Strafford county in respect to depositing county funds.

House Bill No. 495, An act in amendment of section 8 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905 and chapter 118 of the Laws of 1909 and chapter 115 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the regulation of the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

House Bill No. 498, An act to exempt from taxation property in Woodstock held for public use by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests.

House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrest.

House Bill No. 562, An act in amendment of chapter 98, Laws of 1901, relating to the preservation of shade trees along the highways.

Senate Bill No. 54, An act providing for lights on certain vehicles on public highways.

House Bill No. 646, An act to provide a method for adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads.

House Bill No. 629, An act authorizing the Dublin Electric Company to transfer its properties.

House Bill No. 659, An act in amendment of chapter 180

of the Session Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Claremont to procure by purchase or under the power of eminent domain, or put in a water supply."

House Bill No. 662, An act in amendment of sections 15 and 19 of chapter 155 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 104, Session Laws of 1907, entitled 'An act to extend the state highway system and in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, and an amendment of chapter 139, Laws of 1907." ' ' "

The report was accepted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 64, An act in relation to the appointment of county auditors, and filling of vacancies in county offices, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 66, An act to regulate the printing of departmental and institutional state reports, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 67, An act to provide for copying and indexing the ancient records of towns, parishes and other divisions of the state, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1901,

relating to public printing, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners, and creating the office of bank commissioner, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 6 by adding at the end thereof the following: "including \$1,000 for clerical expenses," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. The provision in the budget bills so far as appropriations are made for the board of bank commissioners, shall apply to the office of bank commissioner, and the amounts thereby appropriated are hereby reduced as to the appropriation for salaries, to the amount herein provided for salaries; and in all other respects to stand as now existing, including \$1,000 for clerical expenses."

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners, and creating the office of bank commissioner, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

EZRA M. SMITH.

ROBERT FRENCH.

FRED A. JONES.

Mr. Smith of Peterborough moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Smith of Peterborough spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey spoke against the motion.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Davis of New Ipswich asked a question of Mr. Smith of Peterborough.

Mr. Smith of Peterborough answered the question.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke against the motion.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke against the motion.

Mr. Couch of Concord spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey spoke against the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the motion.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke in favor of the motion.

(Mr. Bean of Belmont in the chair.)

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. French of Moultonborough and Wagner of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Smith of Peterborough called for a division.

A division being had, 162 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 169 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Clifford of Franklin demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 163.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Underhill, Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare,



Smith of Newfields, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Rand, Wheeler of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, DeMeritt, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Varney, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—French of Moultonborough, Smith of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Burleigh, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Leach, Messer, Adams, Osgood, Bartlett of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Duguay, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Demers, Dubois, Miville, Turgeon, Smith of Mason, Dutton, Langdell, Wilkins of Milford, Buxton, Fowell, Wingate, Wason, Crowell, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Hibbard, Glessner, Sargent of Canaan, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True,

Waterman, Downing, Stetson, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Perkins of Jefferson, Savage, Woods, Heath, Colbath.

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Coburn, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Sleeper, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Nolette, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Raymond,

Lesage, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Allison, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Bullock, Whitcomb, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Jennings.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Webster of Holderness, Dwyer, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson.

Mr. Benson of Derry (voting no) was paired with Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester (voting yes).

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Shea of Berlin (voting no).

And the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Cutter,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke against the motion.

Mr. Cutter withdrew the motion.

The bill was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 474, An act relating to parties in actions at law, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 474, An act relating to parties in actions at law, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

FRANK P. HOBBS.

SETH W. JONES.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 30, at 10.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 187, An act relating to actions for personal injuries, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*: That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 187, An act relating to actions for personal injuries, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

FRANK P. HOBBS.

GUY H. CUTTER.

SETH W. JONES.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, May 6, at 10.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Smith of Mason moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Smith,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke against the motion.

On a *viva voce* vote the negative appeared to prevail.

Mr. Gannon of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 123 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 158 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro renewed his motion to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover asked for an explanation of the report of the majority of the committee.

Mr. Couch of Concord explained their position.

Mr. Eastman of Exeter spoke against the motion.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester spoke against the motion.

Mr. Couch of Concord spoke against the motion.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Wason of Nashua and Hobbs of Ossipee.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro called for a division.

A division being had, 153 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 140 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion to substitute prevailed.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on

Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 57, An act relating to the construction of a line of railroad by the Sullivan County Railroad, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 63, An act providing for a board of control, and for a purchasing agent, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 8 of said bill by striking out the last sentence of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following: "The board of control shall superintend the construction of new or the repairs of existing buildings," so that said section 8 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 8. The purchasing agent shall contract for and purchase all fuel, light, water, equipment, provisions, supplies and materials, necessary for the use, management and maintenance of the State Hospital, the Home for Feeble-Minded, the Industrial School, the State Sanatorium for Consumptives, the Normal Schools, the State Prison, and all state departments quartered in the State House, including the equipment of any new buildings at any state institution, and also all clothing and wearing apparel or materials therefor, in such institutions wherein the state provides the same for the inmates. The board of control shall superintend the construction of new or the repairs of existing buidlngs."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Effingham and Ossipee Center road, reported the



same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 578, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts state line, at Salem, N. H., reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.55 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour and thirty-five minutes.

(After recess.)

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 373, An act in amendment of paragraph (b) of section 13, chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered by another bill favorably reported by the committee.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 595, An act in repeal of section 20 of chapter 287 of the Public Statutes, and in amendment of chapter 282, entitled "Common jails and prisoners therein," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover, for the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred House Bill No. 264, An act in amendment of chapter 349 of the Laws of 1911, being "An act in amendment of the charter of the Union Gaaranty Savings Bank of Concord, N. H.," reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 70, An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners, and creating the office of fish and game commissioner, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Smith of Peterborough, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred House Bill No. 647, An act to prohibit the transportation of liquors from outside of the state into no-license cities and towns in this state in certain cases, reported the same with the following amendment and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by inserting the word "intoxicating" between the word "of" and the word "liquor," in the third line of said section, and between the words "of" and "liquor" in the seventh line of said section; and between the words "transport" and "liquor" in the eighth line of said section; and between the words "of" and "liquor" in the sixteenth line of said section; and between the words "of" and "liquor" in the twenty-first line of said section; and amend said section by inserting the word "knowingly" between the words "shall" and "receive" in the third line of said

section and before the word "transport" in the eighth line of said section; and between the words "shall" and "deliver" in the sixteenth line of said section; and between the words "shall" and "deliver" in the twenty-second line of said section. Further amend by striking out the word "any" in the nineteenth and twenty-sixth lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the word "said"; and further amend by adding at the end of said section the words, "*Provided*, that this section shall not apply to the transportation of intoxicating liquor into any no-license city or town to be delivered to incorporated hospitals or educational institutions or alcohol to druggists and pharmacists," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No railroad company, express company, or other common carrier, or any other person in connection with the transportation of intoxicating liquor of any kind shall knowingly receive or accept said liquor of any kind outside the limits of this state to be transported into any no-license city or town in this state and no railroad company, express company, or other common carrier, or any other person in connection with the transportation of intoxicating liquor of any kind shall knowingly transport liquor of any kind from any other state, territory, or district of the United States, or any other place non-contiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof into any no-license city or town, in this state, to be delivered to any person, partnership or corporation in said no-license city or town who is not authorized by the laws of this state to sell said liquor in said no-license city or town. And no railroad company, express company, or other common carrier, or any other person in connection with the transportation of intoxicating liquor of any kind shall knowingly deliver said liquor to any person, partnership, or corporation in any no-license city or town in this state who is not authorized by the laws of this state to sell said liquor in said no-license city or town. And no railroad company, express company, or other common carrier, or any other person in connection with the transportation of intoxicating liquor

of any kind shall knowingly deliver said liquor to any person, partnership, or corporation in any no-license city or town in this state to be delivered to any person, partnership, or corporation in any no-license city or town in this state, who is not authorized by the laws of this state to sell said liquor in said no-license city or town. *Provided*, that this section shall not apply to the transportation of intoxicating liquor into any no-license city or town to be delivered to incorporated hospitals or educational institutions, or alcohol to druggists and pharmacists."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Allison of Dublin, for the Special Committee on Redistricting, to whom was referred House Bill No. 520, An act to reform the ward lines in the city of Manchester, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in a new bill herewith reported by the committee.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bean of Belmont, the rules were suspended and the bill, House Bill No. 664, An act to change the ward lines in the city of Manchester, read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Sherry of Dover rose to a question of personal privilege and made the following statement:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The calmer moments following in the wake of stormy debate give keener vision to the imperfections of hasty utterances. I am not unmindful of the fact that human nature is heir to many temperamental moods. I am also aware that I was unnecessarily acrimonious in one allusion to the sitting member from Dover, Ward 3, on Wednesday last, even if the circumstances were extenuating. I

take this opportunity to retract the same. I do this on my own initiative, regardless of the opinion of synthetic purists or self-appointed critics.

#### BILL RECALLED.

On motion of Mr. Bugbee of Hanover, Senate Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of an act passed at this session, entitled "An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company," was recalled from the Committee on Banks.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

The Speaker appointed as confrères on the part of the House on House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels," Messrs. Chase of Concord, Osgood of Pittsfield and Hobbs of Ossipee.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey called for the special order, House Bill No. 599, An act prohibiting state officials from charging the state for certified copies furnished another state department.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Cutter the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, called for the special order, House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the examination and for the use of voting machines at elections.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary with majority report, inexpedient to legislate; minority report, ought to pass with amendment.

The question being on the motion to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Belanger of Manchester spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke in favor of the motion.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute prevailed.

The question being on the amendment reported by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Belanger, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 83, An act to enable the school district of Greenland to issue notes or bonds for the purpose of building a school house.

#### SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 83, An act to enable the school district of Greenland to issue notes or bonds for the purpose of building a school house.

The bill was read a first and second time.

Mr. Hoyt of Greenland moved that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time by its title at the present time.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Hoyt,

Mr. Perkins of Manchester moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.



The question being on the motion of Mr. Hoyt,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Stoddard spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester spoke against the motion.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Stoddard,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hoyt of Greenland explained the bill.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Davis of New Ipswich called for the special order, House Bill No. 43, An act to regulate the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and procedure thereon and to limit the meaning of "conspiracy."

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary with majority report, inexpedient to legislate; minority report, ought to pass.

The question being on the motion to substitute the report of the minority for the report of the majority,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Davis of New Ipswich spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Couch of Concord spoke against the motion.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Jones of Franklin raised the point of order that the House was not preserving order.

The Speaker ruled the point of order not well taken.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro called for a division.

Mr. O'Leary of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, but subsequently withdrew his demand.

A division being had, 138 gentlemen voted in the affirma-

tive and 143 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

Mr. Callahan of Keene demanded the yeas and nays, but subsequently withdrew his demand.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 149.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Underhill, Webster of Chester, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Neller, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Mace, Smith of Newfields, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Rand.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Folsom, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Varney, Hanson, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Boyce, Chase of Concord, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Wells of Epsom, Burleigh, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Leach, Messer, Adams, Bartlett of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Parker of Bedford, Mills, Johnson, Fletcher of Greenfield, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Dutton, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wason, Crowell, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough, Brennan.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Allison, Holman, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Forbes, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitcomb, Whitman.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Noyes, Beaman, Bragg, Hurd of Lempster, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Hibbard, Glessner, Gilman, Sargent of Canaan, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Perkins of Jefferson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, Baldwin, Jackson, Heath.

#### NAYS, 166.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Canney, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Nolette, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Kendall, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Herrick, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, Phelps, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Bergquist, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Hayes, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Dubois, Turgeon, Janelle, Panneton, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Langdell, Lesage, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Tolles, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Callahan, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon,

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Hartford, Connary.

And the resolution was not adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro called for the special order, House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke against the motion.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Shepard of Boscawen spoke against the motion.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole spoke against the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Eastman of Weare spoke against the motion.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Langdell of Milford spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Griffin of Newmarket spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. DeMeritt of Durham spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Couch of Concord spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Hanson of Somersworth moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Woodbury of Manchester and Shaw of Salisbury.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the joint resolution passed.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative.

The joint resolution was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Moran of Portsmouth called for the special order, House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth.

Reported from the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth with majority report, ought to pass; minority report, ought to pass with amendment.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Moran of Portsmouth, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, April 30, at 10.03 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.00 o'clock the House adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 275, An act relative to dating back life insurance policies.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to embezzlement by insurance agents.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act to exempt property of literary, benevolent, charitable, scientific and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in amendment.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for completing state road through Kinsman Notch.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of the public service commission for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house.

House Joint Resolution No. 111, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard.



House Bill No. 300, An act relative to commuters' and pupils' tickets.

House Bill No. 122, An act in amendment of section 12 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespass and malicious injuries.

House Bill No. 464, An act for the abolishment of grade crossings of railroads.

House Bill No. 650, An act to legalize the action of the town of Alton at a meeting held March 11, 1913.

House Bill No. 652, An act to provide for the choice of assessors in the town of Newport.

House Bill No. 653, An act in amendment of "An act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke."

House Bill No. 657, An act in amendment of "An act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary," being chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 44, An act making provision for the relief of destitute mothers and their children.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Baker of Exeter the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Baker offered the following amendments:

Amend said bill by striking out of section 1 in the fifth line of said section the words "whose husbands are dead, or whose husbands are prisoners, or inmates of the State Hospital for Insane"; further amend by inserting in the seventh line of said section after the word "are" the words "of good repute but," and also insert in said line of said section after the word "poor" the words "and are dependent on their own effort for support," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county to provide out of the moneys in the county treasury not otherwise appropriated an amount sufficient to meet the purposes of this law for the partial support of women, when such women are of good repute

but poor and dependent on their own efforts for support and are mothers of children under the age of sixteen years."

Amend section 5 of said bill by striking out all of said section after the word "woman" in the second line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the following: "who is not dependent on her own efforts for the support of herself and family and at the time of receiving such aid is not of good repute and making an earnest effort for self-support," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. The provisions of this law shall not apply to any woman who is not dependent on her own efforts for the support of herself and family and at the time of receiving such aid is not of good repute and making an earnest effort for self-support."

The question being on the amendments,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act to incorporate the Phillips Brook Improvement Company.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Scarr of Dover moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the motion.

Mr. Scarr of Dover spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Sherry of Dover spoke against the motion.

Mr. Langmaid of Dover spoke against the motion.

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 68.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Philbrick, Wheeler of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Canney, Folsom, Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Byse, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Couch, Burleigh, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Messer.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Mills, Hurd of Hollis, Cole, Pinard, Clough of Manchester, Lambert, Wagner, Felch, Dickey, Lamb, Vose, Raymond, Wason, Crowell, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Allison, Callahan, Hamilton, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Whitman.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Bragg, Rogers, Porter, Young, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Hibbard, Glessner, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Burbeck, Webster of Holderness, Gile of Lebanon, Stetson, Pillsbury of Rumney.

COOS COUNTY.—Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Woods, Macloon, Heath.

NAYS, 155.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Webster of Chester, Neller, Slattey, Hoyt, Mace, Tarleton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly

of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Fowler of Laconia, Switzer, Sawyer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Rolfe, Curtis, Kendall, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Bartlett of Warner, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire. Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Barnes, Charron, Kemp of Croydon.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson.

Mr. Benson of Derry was paired with Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester.

Mr. Davis of Keene was paired with Mr. Kennedy of Keene.

And the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Laughlin of Manchester and Hoyt of Greenland.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter moved that the House adjourn, and on this motion called for a division.

A division being had, 47 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 150 gentlemen voted in the negative.

Mr. Ahern of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin rose to a parliamentary inquiry as to whether, after a division which disclosed no quorum, a roll call could be had.

The Speaker ruled that it could as the roll call would cause all members to vote, while on a division many might not.

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS, 51.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Philbrick, Wheeler of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Scarr, Townsend, Twombly, Russell.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Fowler of Laconia, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Shirley, Head of Eaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Couch, Clifford, Colby, Messer.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Mills, Hurd of Hollis, Wason, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Callahan, Hamilton, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Bragg, Rogers, Porter, Young, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Hibbard, Glessner, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, Stetson, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney.

COOS COUNTY.—Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Emerson, Woods, Macloon, Heath.

## NAYS, 146.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Mace, Tarleton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Dickinson, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Rolfe, Curtis, Kendall, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Janelle, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Riendeau, Sullivan of Nashua, Davis of New Ipswich, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Whitman, Hildreth.



SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Webster of Holderness, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Whittemore, Gray, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson.

And a quorum of the House not being present, at 6.30 o'clock the House adjourned.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Sherry of Dover was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Sargent of Danville was granted leave of absence for Wednesday afternoon and Thursday on account of important business.

Mr. Theriault of Nashua was granted leave of absence for Wednesday and Thursday on account of important business.

PETITIONS PRESENTED AND REFERRED.

By Mr. Roberts of Meredith, Petition of citizens of Meredith, protesting against the passage of Senate Bill No. 62, relating to the operation of power boats.

By Mr. Duncan of Alton, Petition of citizens of Alton, protesting against the passage of Senate Bill No. 62, relating to the operation of power boats.

Severally presented and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

House Bill No. 33, An act to exempt the Orphans' Home of Concord, New Hampshire, from taxation.

Senate Bill No. 78, An act in amendment of an act passed at this session, entitled "An act to incorporate the Guaranty Trust Company."

House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth.

House Bill No. 352, An act to incorporate the Fidelity Savings Bank of Berlin.

House Bill No. 635, An act to create a continuous highway from the Connecticut river to the city of Portsmouth, and to provide for the completion of the trunk lines.

House Bill No. 467, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, as amended by section 6, chapter 49, Laws of 1905, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Morrison of Laconia, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of John T. Smith of Mason and others, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 618, An act providing for the classification of state employees, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 of said bill by striking out in lines 8 and 9 the following words: "subject, however, to the approval of the governor and council," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The governor and council are hereby empowered to classify such of the employees of the state below the heads of departments and their deputies, as in their judgment will best afford proper service and economical administration; and to fix the number to be employed, their hours of work, and rate of compensation. All employees or positions of state service so classified may be appointed or filled by the heads of departments."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 665, An act regulating private employment agencies, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Labor.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 666, An act to repeal chapter 2743, Session Laws of 1863, relating to the homestead of Simon Seavey, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred House Bill No. 518, An act in amendment of chapter 118, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the use of the water of Winnepesaukee lake," reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title and passage at the present time. The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Newmarket, the House took a recess for five minutes.

(After recess.)

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 356, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

The question being,  
Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Young of Sunapee offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, May 9, *proximo*, therefore be it

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives the Senate concurring, That the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, the 9th day of May, *proximo*, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

*Resolved*, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the resolution,

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke in favor of the resolution.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Wason of Nashua called for the special order, House Bill No. 507, An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1905, entitled 'An act relating to the enforcement of the laws relating to the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors in no-license territory.'"

The question being,

Shall the vote whereby the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate, was adopted, be reconsidered?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Smith of Peterborough spoke against the question.

Mr. Lee of Concord moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Varney of Rochester and O'Leary of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the vote whereby the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate, was adopted, be reconsidered?

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole called for a division, but subsequently withdrew his request.

Mr. Lee of Concord demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 171.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Tilton of East Kingston, Slatery, Elwell, Bailey of Hampstead, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Stoddard, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Cater, Rand, Wheeler of Salem, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Richardson of Dover, Townsend, Twombly, Langmaid,

Wesley, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochelle, Reed, Bannon, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Moore, Dodge of Laconia, Byse, Carroll, Switzer, Wells of Laconia, Roberts.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Randall, Knox of Madison, French of Moultonborough, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Willey of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Coakley, Danforth, Sinclair, Waldron, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—McAlister of Deering, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Wagner, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Wheeler of Manchester, Duguay, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Hayes, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Franks, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Miville, Normand, Turgeon, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Wingate, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Wason, Crowell, Shenton, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Fitzgerald, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Taylor, Callahan, Forbes, Kennedy, Barrett of Troy, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kinney, Charron, Beaman, Kemp of Croydon, Chase of Newport.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sargent of Canaan, Jones of Lebanon, Waterman, Dwyer, Downing, Sherman.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Dupont, Feeney,



Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Barrett of Gorham, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Woods, Connary, Jackson.

NAYS, 180.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Brown of Candia, Webster of Chester, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Mace, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Cowan, Goodwin, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Scarr, DeMeritt, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Willey of Milton, Dore, Faunce, Dickinson, Varney, Hanson, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Bean of Belmont, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Elliott, Sawyer, Torsey, Lane, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, Bradbury, Merrow, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Clough of Bow, Boyce, Lake of Chichester, Rolfe, Chase of Concord, Couch, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Little, Wells of Epsom, Burleigh, Clifford, Connelly, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Leach, Messer, Petit, Robinson, Adams, Osgood, Shaw, Bartlett of Warner, Stone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Cheney, Hobart, Mills, Johnson, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Spaulding, Perham, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Perkins of Manchester, Bean of Manchester, Pillsbury of Manchester, Dickey, Vose, Dutton, Langdell, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Dodge of New Boston, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Smith of Peterborough, Brennan, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Allison,

Holman, Boynton, Cutter, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Bullock, Wellington, Whitecomb, Whitman, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Briggs, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Noyes, Pike, Bragg, Hurd of Lempster, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Robie, Gilman, Stickney, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Webster of Holderness, Gile of Lebanon, Moulton, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Pillsbury of Rumney, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Tuttle, Davis of Wentworth, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Stewart, Burbank, McHugh, Savage, Baldwin, Heath.

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill (voting no.)

Mr. Canney of Dover (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Hibbard of Bath (voting no).

Mr. Sherry of Dover (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Wilkins of Concord (voting no).

Mr. Knox of Madbury (voting no) was paired with Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth (voting yes).

Mr. Webster of Allenstown (voting no) was paired with Mr. Panneton of Manchester (voting yes).

Mr. Curtis of Concord (voting no) was paired with Mr. Head of Hooksett (voting yes.)

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Shea of Berlin (voting no).

Mr. Turcotte of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Smith of Mason (voting no.)

Mr. Bresnahan of Nashua (voting no) was paired with Mr. Theriault of Nashua (voting yes).

Mr. Patten of Alexandria (voting no) was paired with Mr. McCarroll of Berlin (voting yes).

Mr. Perley of Enfield (voting yes) was paired with Mr. True of Lebanon (voting no).

Mr. Bailey of Berlin (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Haarvei of Berlin (voting no).

Mr. Whittemore of Colebrook (voting no) was paired with Mr. Macloon of Northumberland (voting yes).

And the motion to reconsider did not prevail.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro called for the special order, House Bill No. 474, An act relating to parties in actions at law.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary with majority report, inexpedient to legislate; minority report, ought to pass.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Mr. Ahern of Concord in the chair.)

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke in favor of the motion.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. Eastman of Exeter spoke against the motion.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke against the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Ahern,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke against the motion.

Mr. Shaw of Salisbury moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Knox of Madbury and Wason of Nashua.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Moran of Portsmouth called for the special order, House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority that the bill ought to pass with an amendment, be substituted for the report of the majority that the bill ought to pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the negative prevailed.

Mr. Moran of Portsmouth offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out all of said bill except the title thereof and insert the following:

SECTION 1. The present board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth for the registration of voters in said city is hereby abolished.

SECT. 2. There shall be chosen at the biennial election in November, A. D. 1914, and at each biennial election thereafter, a board of registrars of voters for the city of Portsmouth, which board shall be composed of seven members, apportioned among the wards in said Portsmouth as follows: In Ward One, two members of said board, who shall be legal voters in said ward; in Ward Two, two members, who shall be legal voters in said ward; in Ward Three, one member, who shall be a legal voter in said ward; in Ward Four, one member, who shall be a legal voter in said ward; and in Ward Five, one member, who shall be a legal voter in said ward; to be chosen by the voters of said wards by a plurality vote; and the members so chosen shall continue in office until their successors are chosen and qualified. Any vacancy occurring in said board may be filled by the remaining members by their appointing under their hands some person who is a legal voter in the ward in the membership of which the vacancy happens.

SECT. 3. Chauncey B. Hoyt and Jeremiah E. Remick, they being legal voters in Ward One in said city; Thomas J.

Donovan and Charles W. Taylor, Jr., they being legal voters in Ward Two in said city; James J. McCabe, he being a legal voter in Ward Three in said city; Alphonso B. Spinney, he being a legal voter in Ward Four in said city; and Jeremiah F. Horan, he being a legal voter in Ward Five in said city, are hereby constituted a board of registration of voters of said city, for the purpose of making and posting the list of voters as required by law in the respective wards in said city. Said board shall be called, Board of Registrars of Voters for the City of Portsmouth. The persons above named shall perform, until their successors are chosen at the biennial election in A. D. 1914, and have qualified, all the duties imposed by this or any other act thereunto appertaining, upon the Board of Registrars of Voters for the City of Portsmouth, and shall enjoy all the salary and powers of said board.

SECT. 4. The board of registrars shall choose one of their number chairman, and one, clerk. The clerk shall receive the sum of fifty dollars in full for his services at the biennial election, and the sum of thirty-five dollars in full for his services at each of any other elections; and each member shall receive the sum of thirty-five dollars in full for all services at the biennial election, and twenty dollars in full for all services at each of any other elections.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Moran of Portsmouth spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Cater moved that the bill and amendment be referred to a special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Portsmouth.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Cater,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Moran spoke against the motion.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the motion.

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Cater withdrew his motion.

Mr. Cater moved that the bill be referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the Speaker.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Cater,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Moran spoke against the motion.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Trueman of Portsmouth spoke against the motion.

Mr. Rolfe of Concord moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Shaw of Salisbury and Jones of Lebanon.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be referred to a special committee of three to be appointed by the Speaker?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth called for a division.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays and with the roll call pending, moved that the House take a recess for one hour and thirty minutes.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 126.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Brown of Candia, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Perkins of Hampton, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater.



STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Scarr, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Varney, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Boyce, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Couch, Waldron, Kendall, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Towle, Messer, Adams.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Mills, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Lamb, Hayes, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Raymond, Buxton, Wingate, Wason, Crowell, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Holman, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, Heath.

NAYS, 168.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes,

Morse, Berry, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Burleigh, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone,

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Normand, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Langdell, Rancour, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Allison, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Tuttle, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Feeney, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson.

Mr. Sherry of Dover (voting no) was paired with Mr. Wilkins of Concord (voting yes).

Mr. Underhill of Auburn (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Lake of Brentwood (voting no).

Mr. Sargent of Danville (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Sleeper of Plaistow (voting no).

Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Tremblay of Somersworth (voting no).

And the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin moved that the House adjourn, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 101.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Brown of Candia, Hoague, Baker, Elwell, Lamprey, Smith of Newfields, Foss, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Scarr, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Varney.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Fales, Wells of Laconia, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Boyce, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Kendall, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Adams.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Butterfield, Mills, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner,

Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Lamb, Hayes, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Raymond, Wingate, Wason, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Holman, Callahan, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Sargent of Canaan, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, Stetson, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Macloon, Heath.

## NAYS, 176.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Perkins of Hampton, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Switzer, Elliott, Sawyer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Rolfe, Curtis, Benson of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Little, Burleigh,

Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Normand, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil, Phaneuf, Tolles, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Allison, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Noyes, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Tuttle, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Feeney, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Hartford, Woods, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson.

Mr. Sherry of Dover (voting no) was paired with Mr. Wilkins of Concord (voting yes).

Mr. Sargent of Danville (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Sleeper of Plaistow (voting no).

Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Tremblay of Somersworth (voting no).

And the motion did not prevail.



Mr. Ahern of Concord moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Jones of Franklin and Moran of Portsmouth.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 179.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Strat-ham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Lang-maid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Dore, Warren, Larochelle, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Fowler of La-conia, Switzer, Elliott, Sawyer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Smith of Tamworth, Hodg-don, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Boyce, Lake of Chichester, Rolfe, Curtis, Sinclair, Benson of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Little, Burleigh, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Han-cock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea



of Manchester, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Normand, Turgeon, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Langdell, Rancour, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Allison, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Noyes, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Glessner, Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Dwyer, Downing, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Pillsbury of Rumney, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Tuttle, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Feeney, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson.

### NAYS, 100.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Brown of Candia, Hoague, Baker, Elwell, Lamprey, Perkins of Hampton, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Scarr, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Willey of Milton, Varney, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Fales, Wells of Laconia, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Kendall, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Adams.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Lamb, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Raymond, Buxton, Wingate, Wason, Crowell, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Holman, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Kinney, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Young

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, Parker of Lyman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Macloon, Heath.

Mr. Sherry of Dover (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Wilkins of Concord (voting no).

Mr. Sargent of Danville (voting no) was paired with Mr. Sleeper of Plaistow (voting yes).

Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth (voting no) was paired with Mr. Tremblay of Somersworth (voting yes).

And the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Moran of Portsmouth,

Mr. Jones of Lebanon moved that the House adjourn.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 131.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Brown of Candia, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Perkins of Hampton, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Scarr, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Varney, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fales, Wells of Laconia, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Boyce, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Waldron, Kendall, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Adams.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Mills, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, Wingate, Wason, Crowell, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Holman, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Kinney, Beaman, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Young, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, Heath.

NAYS, 189.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse,

Berry, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochelle, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Fowler of Laconia, Switzer, Elliott, Sawyer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Rolfe, Curtis, Sinclair, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Little, Burleigh, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Normand, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Langdell, Lesage, Rancour, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Allison,

Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Noyes, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Lufkin.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Allen, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Tuttle, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Feeney, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson.

Mr. Sherry of Dover (voting no) was paired with Mr. Wilkins of Concord (voting yes).

Mr. Sargent of Danville (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Sleeper of Plaistow (voting no).

Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Tremblay of Somersworth (voting no).

And the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth moved that the bill and amendment be laid upon the table, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 131.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Brown of Candia, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Perkins of Hampton, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Scarr, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Varney, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Boyce, Chase of Concord, Dan-



forth, Waldron, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Messer, Adams.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Mills, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, Wingate, Wason, Crowell, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough.

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SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, Heath.

#### NAYS, 185.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

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CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Rolfe, Curtis, Sinclair, Kendall, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Little, Burleigh, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Head of Hooksett, Towle, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

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CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Allison, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Jones of Keene, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Allen, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson,

Parker of Lyman, Ames, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Tuttle, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Feeney, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson.

Mr. Wilkins of Concord (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Sherry of Dover (voting no).

Mr. Sargent of Danville (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Sleeper of Plaistow (voting no).

Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Tremblay of Somersworth (voting no).

And the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Moran of Portsmouth,

Mr. Ahern of Concord demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS, 185.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Strat-ham, Webster of Windham.

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Trow, Lake of Chichester, Rolfe, Curtis, Sinclair, Kendall, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Little, Burleigh, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herriek, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

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COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Feeney, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson.

NAYS, 123.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Brown of Candia, Hoague, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Lamprey, Perkins of

Hampton, Whipple, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of New-ton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Scarr, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Varney.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Boyce, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Waldron, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Towle, Messer, Adams.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Mills, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, Wingate, Wason, Crowell, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Holman, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Beaman, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Stickney, Sargent of Canaan, Bugbee of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, Heath.

Mr. Sherry of Dover (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Wilkins of Concord (voting no).

Mr. Sargent of Danville (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Sleeper of Plaistow (voting no).

Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Tremblay of Somersworth (voting no).

And the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the bill be ordered to a third reading, and on this motion moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Shaw of Salisbury and Jones of Franklin.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, at 4.30 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 4.32 o'clock the House adjourned.

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#### THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Richardson of Chesterfield, Dutton of Merrimack and Kendall of Concord were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Odell of Amherst, Fowell of Nashua, Bragg of Landgon and Canney of Dover were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Wright of Washington was granted leave of absence for next Tuesday on account of important business.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 83, An act to enable the school district of Greenland to issue notes or bonds for the purpose of building a school house, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 1 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. That the school district of the town of Greenland, for the purpose of building a school house, may, at any regular or special meeting duly warned, by a major vote of the legal voters of said district, issue notes or bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, payable serially, but to be fully paid at the expiration of twenty years from date of issue, said bonds to be exempt from local taxation in the town of Greenland when owned by citizens of said town. The school board of said district shall prepare a checklist to be used at said meeting in accordance with the provisions of chapter 90 of the Public Statutes.”

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hoyt of Greenland, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 667, An act relative to the registration of foreign corporations, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Wason, the bill was laid upon the table, meanwhile to be printed.

Mr. Canney of Dover, for the Committee on Public



Improvements, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution relative to Old Home Week and appropriating money therefor, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution providing for an enlargement of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of the public service commission in adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 310, An act to provide for a legislative reference bureau in the New Hampshire state library, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 67, An act to provide for copying and indexing the ancient records of towns, parishes and other divisions of the state, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the bill ought to pass with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out sections 5 and 6.

HOBART PILLSBURY.

EZRA M. SMITH.

FRED A. JONES.

S. F. DOWNING.

Mr. Smith of Peterborough moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bills and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, May 6, at 10.01 o'clock, meanwhile the bill in its new draft to be printed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 35, An act to improve and encourage the breeding of poultry, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution for the publication of the bulletin of the New Hampshire public libraries, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Gannon of Concord, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 114, An act providing for factory inspection, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the rules.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Barrett of Gorham spoke against the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, May 6, at 10.02 o'clock.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners, and

creating the office of bank commissioner, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin offered the following amendment:

Amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. The board of bank commissioners as at present constituted is hereby abolished.

SECT. 2. There shall be a board of bank commissioners consisting of two commissioners and the attorney-general. No person who is not a resident of the state, and no person who is indebted to any savings bank or trust company in this state or who holds any stock or office in any such bank or company, or who is an agent of any corporation or person engaged in the business of selling or negotiating in this state loans, stocks, or securities of any kind, or who is an officer or stockholder in any such corporation, shall be eligible to the office. No more than one commissioner shall be appointed from one political party. The attorney-general shall be *ex-officio* a member of the board, to whom shall be referred such questions of law as may arise. He shall also act with the commissioners on all questions of policy when there is any difference of opinion between them.

SECT. 3. The commissioners shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice of the council; and any commissioner may be removed by the same authority whenever the public good requires it. One commissioner shall be appointed for five years from September 1, 1913, and one commissioner for three years from September 1, 1913, and thereafter upon the expiration of each of said terms of office, one commissioner shall be appointed for a term of five years. The chairman of the board shall be appointed and commissioned as such. Whenever a vacancy occurs an appointment shall be made for the unexpired part of the term.

SECT. 4. The annual salary of the members of the board shall be three thousand dollars each, payable monthly from the treasury of the state. They shall be allowed in addition,

their actual traveling expenses incurred while making the examinations required by law. The board may employ additional expert assistance whenever they deem it necessary, and the expenses incurred by the employment of such additional assistance shall be paid from any unexpended appropriation of the department.

SECT. 5. The board shall be provided with an office in the state house, and may employ a clerk in their office at a compensation not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum to be paid from the state treasury.

SECT. 6. The appropriations for salaries in the general appropriation bill for the years ending August 31, 1914 and 1915, are hereby reduced to conform to this act.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect September 1, 1913.

The question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the bill with the pending amendment was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, May 6, at 10.03 o'clock, meanwhile the amendment to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 210, An act to transfer and assign the duties and powers of the state auditor to the insurance commissioner, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15, An act to charge the state board of health with the duties of a state board of inspection for penal institutions, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on

Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 78, Joint resolution for an appropriation for repairing and maintaining the highway between the Boston and Maine Railroad, in the town of Randolph, and the Glen Road, so called, in Martin's Location, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 240, An act in amendment of section 15 of chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1905, as amended by section 5 of chapter 155, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution to provide for a breakwater in the town of Hampton, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Eastman of Exeter moved that the report be not accepted, and with this motion pending moved that the joint resolution be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 85, Joint resolution in aid of the New Hampshire Woman's Humane Society, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.



Mr. French of Nashua, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 8, Joint resolution appropriating money for a new building at the State Industrial School, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution for aid in the restoration and maintenance of the birthplace of Daniel Webster, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke against the resolution.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Elwell offered the following amendment:

Strike out the words "twenty-five" in the first line of the joint resolution and insert in place thereof the word "fifteen."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord stated the attitude of the Committee on Appropriations.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 276 (in new draft), An act providing for a bridge over the Connecticut river at Dalton, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Elmer D. Goodwin, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out lines 6 and 7 and adding in place thereof the following: "And said sum is made a charge upon the annual appropriation for the year ending August 31, 1913, and the treasurer of said school is authorized to pay the same from said appropriation," so that said joint resolution shall read as follows:

"That the sum of one hundred forty-three dollars and sixty-two cents (\$143.62) be and hereby is appropriated, to pay Elmer D. Goodwin for services rendered at the Industrial School at the deaths of Carl R. Evans, Elsie M. Davis, and Ernest B. Perkins, February 25, 1909, January 2, 1910, and January 9, 1910, respectively; and said sum is made a charge upon the annual appropriation for the year ending August 31, 1913, and the treasurer of said school is authorized to pay the same from said appropriation."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 63, An act providing for a board of control and for a purchasing agent, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Senate Bill No. 63 is hereby amended by renumbering section number eighteen, so that the same shall be numbered nineteen, and by inserting a new section, to be known as section number eighteen, which shall read as follows:

"SECT. 18. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant against any money in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying any expenses incurred under the authorization of this act."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 588, An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers and the protection of water supplies, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out all of sections 3 and 4, and renumber sections 5 and 6, making said sections read 3 and 4.

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred House Bill No. 301, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved* That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred House Bill No. 171, An act to repeal chapter 223 of the Session Laws of 1903, the same being an act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred House Bill No. 439, An act to repeal chapter 223, Session Laws of 1903, the same being an act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street

and park commissioners, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 68, An act in amendment to section 14, chapter 284 of the Public Statutes, as amended by section 1, chapter 155, Laws of 1911, relating to Industrial School, reported the same in a new draft with a new title and with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill in its new draft read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 264, An act authorizing the consolidation of the Union Trust Company and the Concord Trust Company.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

House Bill No. 664, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Bean of Belmont, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a new bill from the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 668, An act to provide for the assessment and col-

lection of a state tax for the year 1913, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

Mr. French gave a statement showing the financial condition of the state regarding appropriations made and requested.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 94, An act to amend an amendment to an act, chapter 145, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture."

House Bill No. 200, An act abolishing the police court of Nashua as created by the Laws of 1853, chapter 1404, and subsequent amendments, and establishing a new police court in Nashua.

House Bill No. 389 (In new draft), An act concerning insurance companies and their agents, prohibiting rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

House Bill No. 467, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 95, Laws of 1903, as amended by section 6, chapter 49, Laws of 1905, relating to the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

House Bill No. 502, An act to require the reporting of certain occupational diseases, and to provide for its enforcement.

House Bill No. 574, An act to provide for the blind of the State of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 584, An act to authorize the proprietors of Union Manufacturing Company to increase the capital stock of said company.

House Bill No. 630, An act in amendment of chapter 305, Session Laws of 1887, relating to the Alliance Trust Company.

House Bill No. 636, An act to amend chapter 192 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905, relating to maintenance of highways."

House Bill No. 634, An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, as amended by chapter 155, Laws of 1909.

House Bill No. 642, An act to incorporate the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of an armory of Portsmouth.

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Henry H. Clark of Franconia.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution relating to the State of New Hampshire in the expense of the conference of governors held in 1912.

House Bill No. 635, An act to create a continuous highway from the Connecticut river to the city of Portsmouth, and to provide for the completion of the trunk lines.

House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth.

House Bill No. 480, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to revocation of licenses.

House Bill No. 643, An act relating to dedicated and unused streets.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bills:



Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 253 of the Public Statutes, relating to grand juries and indictments.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act to exempt property of literary, benevolent, charitable, scientific and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation.

Senate Bill No. 44, An act making provision for the relief of destitute mothers and their children.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 224, An act to amend section 1, chapter 29, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the licensing of fire insurance brokers.

Amend section 1 by striking out of the third and fourth lines the words "or resident in any other state granting fire insurance brokers' licenses to residents of this state," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 29 of the Laws of 1905 by striking out the whole of said section and by inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECTION 1. The insurance commissioner may upon the payment of ten dollars issue to any suitable person resident in this state a license to act as a fire insurance broker to negotiate contracts of fire insurance or reinsurance or place risks or effect fire insurance or reinsurance with any qualified domestic fire insurance company or its agent, or with the authorized agent in this state of any foreign fire insurance company duly admitted to do business in this state upon the following conditions: the applicant for such a license shall file with the insurance commissioner an application which shall be in writing upon a form to be provided by the commissioner, and shall be executed by the applicant under oath and kept on file by the insurance commissioner. Such application shall state the name, age, residence and occupation of the applicant at the time of

making application, his occupation for the five years next preceding the date of filing the application, and shall state that the applicant intends to hold himself out and carry on business in good faith as a fire insurance broker, and shall give such other information as the commissioner may require. The application shall be accompanied by a statement upon a blank furnished by the insurance commissioner as to the trustworthiness and competency of the applicant, signed by at least three reputable citizens of this state. If the insurance commissioner is satisfied that the applicant is trustworthy and competent and intends to hold himself out and carry on business in good faith as a fire insurance broker, he shall issue to him the license applied for. The commissioner may at any time after the granting of a broker's license for cause shown, and after a hearing, determine that the licensee has not complied with the insurance laws or is not trustworthy or competent, or is not holding himself out and actually carrying on business as a fire insurance broker, or is not a suitable person to act as such broker, and he shall thereupon revoke the license of such broker and notify him that his license has been revoked. A broker's license shall remain in force until the first day of the next April after its issue, unless sooner revoked by the insurance commissioner for cause. The commissioner shall publish a notice of the revocation of a broker's license in such manner as he deems proper for the protection of the public. No fee for the license aforesaid shall be required of any agent of a foreign fire insurance company whose license fees as such agent amount to ten dollars, and in case his license fees as such agent are less than ten dollars, then he shall be required to pay such amount as with such fees shall amount to ten dollars.

"Brokers' licenses issued on applications as herein provided may in the discretion of the insurance commissioner, be renewed upon the payment of the proper fees without his requiring anew the details required in the original application."

On motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter the House refused to

concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate and asked for a committee of conference.

House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrest.

SECTION 1. Amend section 9 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 9. The defendant in such case, at any time after arrest and before the return day of the writ or execution upon which he is arrested, may require the officer making the arrest to carry him before two justices, one of whom shall be of the quorum; and the justices, upon considering his affidavit and such evidence as may be laid before them, if they believe he does not so conceal his property, and has no intention to leave the state, may make an order for his discharge upon the writ or execution, and he shall be released."

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the House refused to concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate and asked for a committee of conference.

House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

Amend by striking out all of section 2 and insert in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. Moneys received by the state treasurer as provided in section 1 shall be available for the general revenue of the state, and the full amount allowed for maintenance of each such institution and department shall be appropriated by each Legislature for the biennial period next following: *provided* that, to obviate any deficiency which would otherwise accrue to institutions because of the application of this statute during the biennial period from September 1, 1913, to September 1, 1915, all moneys received by the state treasurer during said biennial period, from the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded, State Sanatorium, Keene Normal School and Plymouth Normal School, shall be available, in so far as they may be needed, for the

use of the institution from which they were received, in addition to the general appropriation already authorized, to be paid out upon the warrant of the governor."

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House refused to concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate and asked for a committee of conference.

House Bill No. 453, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company.

Amend section 1 of the printed bill by inserting after the word "purposes" in the thirteenth line, a comma, and the words "except power purposes" and another comma, so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. That Sumner Wallace, John F. Springfield, Roland Spaulding, Dwight Hall, Arthur G. Whittemore, Charles N. Taylor, Frank J. Philbrick, Sperry H. Locke and John N. Haines, their associates, successors and assigns shall be and are hereby made a corporation by the name of 'The New Hampshire Water Supply Company' for the purpose of supplying the cities of Portsmouth, Dover, Somersworth and Rochester, also the towns of Exeter and Farmington, and any other towns in the vicinity of the above named places, located in Strafford or Rockingham counties, with pure water for domestic, sanitary, municipal and other public purposes, except power purposes, including extinguishment of fires; and for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of any other town or towns in said counties not now supplied with water for the above purposes; and by that name may sue and be used, prosecute and defend to final judgment and execution, and are hereby vested with all the powers and subject to all the liabilities incident to corporations of a similar nature."

Amend section 5 by striking out of line 25 of the printed bill the words "in the county of Strafford."

Further amend section 5 by striking out of line 59 of the printed bill the word "on" and inserting in place thereof the word "or."

Further amend section 5 by striking out the following sentence beginning in the sixtieth line "No suit shall be

brought against said corporation for such taking, holding, and occupation until after such failure to pay or deposit as aforesaid."

Further amend section 5 by adding in the sixty-sixth line after the word "same" the following sentence: "The decreased value of shore property by reason of the restrictions incident to the use of the water of said lake for domestic purposes shall be an element of damages."

Further amend section 5 by striking out of line 69 of the printed bill the word "allowing" and inserting in place thereof the word "allow."

Further amend section 5 by inserting after the word "in" in line 70 of the printed bill the words "or by."

Further amend section 5 by adding at the end thereof the following: "In case said corporation shall convey any of said waters outside the State of New Hampshire all rights to take water out of any source in New Hampshire shall be forfeited," so that said section 5 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. Said corporation is authorized to enter upon and appropriate, retain, take, store, use and distribute water from Merrymeeting lake and Perkins brook, located in Strafford county, and may locate, construct, and maintain cribs, reservoirs, aqueducts, gates, pipes, hydrants and all other necessary structures therefor, dig ditches, make excavations and reservoirs through, over, in or upon any land or inclosure through which it may be necessary for said pipes and water to pass or said excavations, reservoirs, aqueducts, and other structures to be or exist, for the purpose of obtaining, holding, reserving or conducting said water and placing such pipes and other material and works as may be necessary for building and operating such systems of water supply or repairing the same: *provided* that if it be necessary to enter upon and appropriate any land for the purposes aforesaid or to raise or lower the level of said waters, or to divert said waters, and the said corporation shall not be able to agree with the owners thereof, or any person or corporation affected thereby, for the damages, if any, to



which said owners, person or corporation may be legally entitled or said owners, persons or corporation shall be unknown, either party may apply to the Superior Court to have the same laid out and such damages, if any determined; and said court shall refer the same to the county commissioners for said county, who shall appoint a time and place of hearing and give notice thereof in the same manner as now provided by law for laying out of highways. Said commissioners shall make report to said court and said court may issue execution thereon accordingly; but if either party shall desire it, upon application to said court before reference to said commissioners, they shall be entitled to a trial by jury in such manner and under such regulations as said court may prescribe. If said corporation shall fail to pay such landowner, person or corporation affected by such appropriation of land or water or deposit for his use with the clerk of the county commissioners aforesaid such sum as may be finally awarded as damages with costs when recovered by him, within ninety days after notice of final judgment shall have been received by the clerk of courts of said county, the said location shall be thereby invalid and said corporation forfeit all rights under the same as against such landowner, person or corporation. Said corporation may make a tender to any landowner, person or corporation damaged under the provisions of this act, and if such landowner, person or corporation recovers more damages than were tendered him by said corporation he shall recover costs, otherwise said corporation shall recover costs. In case said corporation shall begin to occupy such lands before the rendition of final judgment, the landowner, person or corporation damaged thereby may require said corporation to file its bond to him with said county commissioners, in such sum and with such sureties as they may approve, conditioned for such payment or deposit. Failure to apply for damages within three years after such taking, holding and occupation by the landowner, person or corporation claiming to be damaged thereby shall be held to be a waiver of the same. The decreased value of the shore



property by reason of the restrictions incident to the use of the water of said lake for domestic purposes shall be an element of damages. Said corporation shall not under any circumstances take or convey any of said waters outside the State of New Hampshire or use any of said waters or allow the same to be used in or by any of said towns or cities for power purposes. In case said corporation shall convey any of said waters outside the State of New Hampshire all rights to take water out of any source in New Hampshire shall be forfeited."

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill in Senate new draft, in the passage of which the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 430 (in Senate new draft), An act to provide for election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 181, An act to regulate the practice of dentistry.

Amend section 3, line 19, by adding after the word "application" the following words, "or is otherwise qualified in the opinion of said state dental board," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. No person unless he shall be legally engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state at the time this act shall take effect, or shall hold a certificate from the board of registration in dentistry for this state signed by all the members of said board at the time said certificate was issued, shall begin the practice of dentistry, or any branches thereof, without first applying for and obtaining a license for such purpose from the New Hampshire State Dental Board. Application shall be made to said board in writing, and shall in every instance be accompanied by a fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00). The applicant must be of good moral character and twenty-one years of age or over at the time of making application. Application from a candidate who desires to secure a license from said board to practice dentistry in this state shall be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the applicant so applying for a license has been engaged in the actual, legal and lawful practice of dentistry in some other state or country for five consecutive years just prior to application, or is otherwise qualified in the opinion of said state dental board; or is a graduate of and has a diploma from the faculty of a reputable dental college or school, or of the dental department of a reputable university. Every applicant shall be subjected to examination by said board, and the examinations shall be made in whole or in part orally or in writing at the discretion of the board, and shall be of such character as to test the qualifications of the applicant to practice dentistry, and no license shall be granted to any applicant who shall not pass such examinations satisfactorily to said board. Persons legally engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state at the time this act shall take effect, or holding a certificate from the board of registration in dentistry as aforesaid, shall be granted licenses by said board upon proof that they were so engaged or certificated and without an examination or other requirement and without expense for such license, except for registering the same as hereinafter required."

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester, the House

concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 75, An act to regulate fishing in Newfoundland lake.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators.

Senate Bill No. 80, An act for the better protection of sheep and game birds and animals.

Senate Bill No. 79, An act providing for monthly payments of salaried state officials and employees.

Senate Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of the charter of St. Paul's School and amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 73, An act to unify the laws relating to the establishment of police commissions.

Senate Bill No. 59, An act authorizing municipalities to acquire, maintain and manage lighting systems.

Senate Bill No. 85, An act in amendment of section 1 of an act of the Session Laws of 1913, approved April 8, 1913, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1911 relating to fish and game."

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin,—

*Resolved*, That the rule requiring committee reports to be laid upon the table twenty-four hours before being considered, be suspended for the remainder of the session, to take effect Wednesday, March 7.

#### SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended to allow of the first reading of bills by their titles.

Senate Bill No. 75, An act to regulate fishing in New-found lake.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Game.

Senate Bill No. 73, An act to unify the laws relating to the establishment of police commissions.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 80, An act for the better protection of sheep and game birds and animals.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 79, An act providing for monthly payments of salaried state officials and employees.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes relating to individual liability of corporators.

Severally read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of the charter of St. Paul's School and amendments thereto.

Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 85, An act in amendment of section 1 of an act of the Session Laws of 1913, approved April 8, 1913, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1911, relating to fish and game."

Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill read a third time by its title. The bill was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 59, An act authorizing municipalities to acquire, maintain and manage lighting systems.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

## RESOLUTION.

Mr. Grant of Rollinsford offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, a strike has been in progress in the mill at Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company in the town of Rollinsford, N. H., for the past six months;

AND WHEREAS, repeated efforts have been made to adjust the differences existing in the mill of this company in the said town of Rollinsford without success;

AND WHEREAS, the waging of this battle has caused a considerable loss to the business men of the town we feel that the time has arrived when something should be done to settle this dispute;

*Therefore be it Resolved*, That a committee of four from the House of Representatives and three from the Honorable Senate be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to make an investigation of the cause and causes, and see what can be done to bring about a settlement of this strike at Salmon Falls.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

## TO TAKE FROM THE TABLE.

Mr. Jones of Franklin moved that House Bill No. 303, An act providing for the practice of medicine, be taken from the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Jones called for a division.

A division being had, 128 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 96 gentlemen voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members elected being present and voting and less than two thirds of those present and voting having voted either in the affirmative or the negative, no valid action was taken either in the affirmative or the negative.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Wason of Nashua called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 508, An act in amendment of chapter 169, Laws of 1911, entitled, "An act to create a permanent tax commission."

On motion of Mr. Wason, the bill was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.

In accordance with the resolution regarding the labor situation in the town of Rollinsford, the Speaker appointed as a committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Chase of Newport, Cutter of Jaffrey, Gannon of Concord and Bean of Belmont.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Friday at 9.30 o'clock; and that when it adjourns on Friday it be to meet on Monday night at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

## THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Baker of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their title made in order.

Senate Bill No. 57, An act relating to the construction of a line of railroad by the Sullivan County Railroad.

Senate Bill No. 58, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodstock & Thornton Gore Railroad."

Senate Bill No. 64, An act in relation to the appointment of county auditors and filling of vacancies in county offices.

Senate Bill No. 66, An act to regulate the printing of departmental and institutional state reports.

Senate Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1901 relating to public printing.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Effingham and Ossipee Centre road.



House Bill No. 187, An act relating to actions for personal injuries.

House Bill No. 578, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts state line at Salem, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 43, An act to regulate the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and procedure thereon and to limit the meaning of "conspiracy."

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 647, An act to prohibit the transportation of liquors from outside of the state into no-license cities and towns in this state in certain cases.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Smith of Peterborough spoke against the motion.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole spoke in favor of the motion.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the bill was laid upon the table.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk, announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, and the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth, N. H.

Amend section 4 of said bill by adding at the end thereof the following words: "by the state," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Said bonds shall be designated New Hampshire State Normal School bonds, and shall be signed by the treasurer, and countersigned by the governor, and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the state. The secretary of state shall keep a record of all bonds countersigned by the governor, showing the number and amount of each bond, the time of countersigning, the time when payable, and the date of the delivery to the state treasurer. The treasurer shall keep a record of all bonds disposed of by him, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of the sale, and the time when payable. The treasurer may negotiate and sell such bonds to the best advantage for the state, but no bond shall be sold for less than its par value, nor shall such bonds be loaned, pledged, or hypothecated in any way whatever by the state."

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, House Bill No. 647, An act to prohibit the transportation of liquors from outside of the state into no-license cities and towns in this state in certain cases, was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover called for a division and, with the division pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Bartlett called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

The question being,  
Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909 relating to the board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth.

Read a third time.

The question being,  
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, with motion and the demand for the yeas and nays pending, at 1.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MAY 2, 1913.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*To the House of Representatives in General Court Convened:*

I herewith return House Bill No. 662, without my approval.

While I am in favor of good roads, I also firmly believe the people demand a decrease in the state's expenditures.

The history of this bill shows that the people were not given an opportunity to be heard upon this large expenditure prior to its passage.

For these among other reasons, I hereby respectfully submit my veto of the measure.

SAMUEL D. FELKER,

*Governor.*

Given at the Council  
Chamber in Concord,  
this second day of May,  
A. D., 1913.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the message was laid upon the table.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed, with a demand for the yeas and nays pending?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 9.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, MAY 5, 1913.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed? with a demand for the yeas and nays pending,

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, at 7.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

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TUESDAY, MAY 6, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*To the House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

GENTLEMEN:—I return House Bill No. 635, hereby vetoing the same, for the following reasons:

This bill as it was originally introduced by the Committee on Appropriations was entitled, "An act to provide for the issuance of bonds to complete the building of the trunk line highways, as provided by chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled 'An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvements of main highways throughout the state.'"

By its terms, as originally drafted, it authorized the issuance of bonds to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, "for the purpose of further carrying out the purpose of section 19 of chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905, as amended," or in other words, to complete the three north and south trunk lines.

That bill as originally drafted was in accordance with my ideas as conveyed to you in my inaugural message, wherein I said: "We have 370.09 miles of the three trunk

lines constructed at the present time. There are 105.94 miles yet to be built. The state has put into the building of these roads to the present time one million dollars, paying on an average seventy per cent. of the total cost. It will take about \$250,000 more to complete these three boulevards. I recommend that they be completed."

The original draft of this measure called for an amount not exceeding \$300,000, for just this purpose. This amount was fixed at that figure because of the state highway engineer's estimate that it will require \$288,000 to complete these lines. The original bill met with my approval, because I believe the people of this state desire to have the roads which they have expended \$1,000,000 toward constructing, completed, and that too, before new enterprises of the same nature are taken on, at a large cost.

The relationship of the bill as presented to me, to the original measure is somewhat dim and obscured by placing a new title to the measure, and giving first place therein, to a new line crossing the southern end of the state, and carrying an appropriation of \$150,000 therefor.

The only reason which I can conceive for so changing the original bill and combining the southern cross line therewith, is to force it upon the state by attaching it to a measure, which as originally drawn, was known to have my approval, and possibly to give the idea that such a line will not cost but comparatively little. If I am correctly informed by the highway department that the southern cross country line will cost in the neighborhood of \$350,000, then the people are not being properly enlightened as to the final cost, of the objects sought to be attained by the new draft of this bill. It is not impossible that many representatives are not informed that it would require practically another \$150,000 to complete the work that this bill calls for.

If the state can first complete the trunk lines, then the people will declare their desires as to the need of highways across the state, and the location and number can be intelligently determined after full consideration.



Until that is done, and until further experience demonstrates the cost of the up-keep of roads of this nature, I think the matter of cross roads should be either held in abeyance, or submitted to a committee who will view the various routes, hear what is to be said as to their practicability, and report their conclusions at a subsequent session.

- Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL D. FELKER,

*Governor.*

Given at the Council  
Chamber in Concord,  
N. H., May 5, 1913.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the message was laid upon the table.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Chase of Newport, Fairbanks of Manchester and Stickney of Campton were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Hurd of Lempster was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Bugbee of Franklin was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Messrs. Fletcher of Greenfield, Randall of Conway and Bragg of Langdon were granted leave of absence for Tuesday and Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Bannon of Rochester was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Messrs. Brewster of Portsmouth and Underhill of Auburn were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 83, An act to enable the school district

of Greenland to issue notes or bonds for the purpose of building a school house.

Senate Bill No. 46, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 253 of the Public Statutes, relating to grand juries and indictments.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of the public service commission for the year ending August 31, 1913.

Joint House Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

House Joint Resolution No. 103, Joint resolution appropriating money for lights on Lake Winnepesaukee.

House Joint Resolution No. 108, Joint resolution in relation to the bequest of the Hon. John Nesmith for the aid, support, maintenance and education of the indigent blind of the State of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house.

House Joint Resolution No. 111, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard.

House Bill No. 381, An act to regulate the passenger fares on street railways in cities of 35,000 or more population.

House Bill No. 369, An act to provide for the protection of highway grade crossings upon railroads and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 118, An act relating to caboose cars.

House Bill No. 272, An act exempting from taxation municipal indebtedness.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth.

House Joint Resolution No. 114, Joint resolution relating to the share of the State of New Hampshire in the expense of the conference of governors held in 1912.

House Bill No. 200, An act abolishing the police court of

Nashua as created by the Laws of 1853, chapter 1404, and subsequent amendments. and establishing a new police court in Nashua.

House Bill No. 382, An act to regulate and control fraternal benefit societies.

House Bill No. 642, An act to incorporate the Plainfield Water Supply Company.

House Bill No. 630, An act in amendment of chapter 305, Session Laws of 1887, relating to the Alliance Trust Company.

House Bill No. 636, An act to amend chapter 192 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905, relating to maintenance of highways.

House Bill No. 634, An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, as amended by chapter 155, Laws of 1909.

House Bill No. 584, An act to authorize the proprietors of Union Manufacturing Company to increase the capital stock of said company.

House Bill No. 574, An act to provide for the blind of the State of New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 502, An act to require the reporting of certain occupational diseases, and to provide for its enforcement.

House Bill No. 389, An act concerning insurance companies and their agents, prohibiting rebating, misrepresentation and twisting.

House Bill No. 94, An act to amend an amendment to an act, chapter 145, Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the promotion of agriculture."

House Joint Resolution No. 82, Joint resolution in favor of Henry H. Clark of Franconia.

House Bill No. 640, An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of the school district of the town of Francestown.

House Bill No. 371, An act to regulate the transportation of dynamite, gunpowder and other explosives.

House Bill No. 626, An act authorizing the town of Bath to exempt from taxation the D. K. Jackman house with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes.

House Bill No. 453, An act to incorporate the New Hampshire Water Supply Company.

House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

Senate Bill No. 48, An act to incorporate the Phillips Brooks Improvement Company.

Senate Bill No. 44, An act making provision for the relief of destitute mothers and their children.

Senate Bill No. 25, An act to exempt property of educational, charitable and religious institutions and of temperance societies from taxation.

House Bill No. 643, An act relating to dedicated and unused streets.

House Bill No. 480, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, relating to revocation of licenses.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Lake of Brentwood, for the Committee on Incorporations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 49, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Troy Water & Improvement Company" approved March 8, 1899, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Lake of Brentwood, for the Committee on Incorporations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 669, An act to incorporate District Lodge No. 5, Northern New England Order of Vasa of America in Manchester, N. H., with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 572, An act to make money already appropriated for fertilizer and feeding stuffs inspection available for the current year, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 70, An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners and creating the office of fish and game commissioner, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Mr. Wason of Nashua in the chair.)

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Perkins of Manchester spoke against the bill.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Perkins offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out all sections subsequent to section 6, and substituting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 7. Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of 1909 entitled "An act providing for the registration of resident hunters" is hereby repealed. The expenses of the department created under the provisions of this act shall be paid from the proceeds derived from fines paid for violations of the fish and game laws of the state, and the proceeds from non-resident hunters' licenses; and any surplus remaining shall be devoted to special appropriations for screening ponds, and in the propagation and distribution of fish and game.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect June 1, 1913, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Ahern spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Perkins called for a division.

A division being had, 99 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 120 gentlemen voted in the negative, and two thirds of the members elected not being present and voting, and two thirds of those voting not having voted either in the affirmative or in the negative, no valid action was taken either in the affirmative or the negative, and the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed and on that motion called for a division, but subsequently withdrew his motion and call for a division.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, May 7, at 10.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Callahan of Keene called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative.

Mr. Callahan demanded the yeas and nays, but subsequently withdrew his demand.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of John T. Smith of Mason and others, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.



The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 119, Joint resolution providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 304, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 6 of chapter 166, Session Laws of 1911, relating to forest protection, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, and in amendment of chapter 107 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the courts, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following;

SECT. 2. Section 1 of chapter 107 of the Laws of 1905 is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and substituting the following:

"The annual salary, of the chief justice and the associate justices of the supreme court shall be forty-five hundred dollars each, and the annual salary of the chief justice and the associate justices of the superior court shall be

forty-five hundred dollars each. Actual expenses shall be allowed to the justices of the courts, as now provided."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Exeter, the bill was laid upon the table for the purpose of further amendment.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 105, Joint resolution in favor of establishing drinking fountains in the state house, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Lee of Concord spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the resolution

On motion of Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill, the joint resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 419, An act for the suppression and ultimate control of tuberculosis of cattle, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury, the bill with the accompany-

ing report was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, May 7, at 10.02 o'clock.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 80, Joint resolution authorizing the governor to appoint a committee to examine into a system of centralized supervision of departments which have to do with the natural resources of the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 126, An act for the reforestation of waste lands in New Hampshire, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee moved that the bill be recommended to the Committee on Appropriations.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Hobbs called for a division.

A division being had, 87 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 140 gentlemen voted in the negative.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 206, An act for more efficient supervision of schools, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill spoke against the resolution.  
Mr. Lawrence offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 of the bill by adding the following at the end of line 9:

“All supervisory unions now in operation are hereby permanently established and shall not be hereafter dissolved except by the General Court, but the governor and council may alter or change any such supervisory union by permission of a majority of the members of all the school boards in such supervisory union.”

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Griffin of Newmarket spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Bean of Belmont spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Shepard of Boscawen spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Smith of Mason spoke against the bill.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Callahan of Keene and Stoddard of Portsmouth.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Lawrence,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Webster of Windham spoke against the bill.

Mr. Webster moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Folsom of Dover spoke against the motion.

Mr. Bean of Belmont spoke against the motion.

Mr. Allen of Haverhill spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Griffin of Newmarket spoke against the motion.

Mr. Callahan of Keene spoke against the motion.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole spoke against the motion.

Mr. Webster of Chester spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Flynn of Manchester moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Griffin of Newmarket and Moran of Portsmouth.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Griffin of Newmarket called for a division.

A division being had, 156 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 119 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill gave notice that on tomorrow, or some subsequent day, he should move to reconsider the vote whereby the House indefinitely postponed House Bill No. 206, An act for more efficient supervision of schools.

Mr. Curtis of Concord moved that the House reconsider its vote at the present time.

On a *viva voce* vote reconsideration was denied.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 263, An act providing for the establishment in the public schools of courses in agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts and for other educational purposes, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

JAMES E. FRENCH.	ALBERT DEMERITT.
CHARLES J. O'NEILL.	W. E. DREW.
JOSEPH WARREN.	EDWARD M. FOWLER.
F. M. HAMILTON.	H. H. RANDALL.
D. W. SULLIVAN.	JOHN M. WEBSTER.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend said joint resolution by striking out the figures "30,000" where they occur in the joint resolution and insert in place thereof the figures "15,000."

W. J. AHERN.  
EDWIN J. BARTLETT.  
HAROLD A. WEBSTER.  
JOHN G. M. GLESSNER.  
FRED S. WEBSTER.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. DeMeritt of Durham spoke against the motion.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover spoke in favor of the motion.



Mr. Bohan of Manchester spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole spoke against the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, spoke against the motion.

Mr. O'Neil of Nashua moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Shaw of Salisbury and O'Leary of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative.

The question being on the amendment reported by the committee,

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 2.05 o'clock the House took a recess for fifty minutes.

(After recess.)

The question being on the adoption of the amendment reported by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution be ordered to a third reading?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading having commenced, on motion of Mr.

Ahern the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the joint resolution passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 74, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property," reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

SECTION 1 of said bill is hereby amended by inserting after the words "real estate" in the seventeenth line thereof the words "or the value of his personal property described in divisions 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of section 7, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. Such blanks shall be so arranged and formulated as to require, under oath, from the person or corporation to be taxed, in answer to interrogatories therein stated, a description of all real estate taxable to the person or corporation, and a statement of the gross amount or quantity of each class of personal property for which he or it is taxable, and such other information as will enable the selectmen or assessors to assess all the taxable property of such person or corporation and at its true value; also a list of the shares in railroad corporations of this state owned by such person or corporation. Said blanks shall not require the owner's estimate of the value of his real estate or the value of his personal property described in divisions 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of section 7, chapter 55 of the Public Statutes, but shall require a statement of the value of all other classes of taxable property, and it shall be the duty of each individual and corporation to make such statement of value."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 45, An act in aid of the administration of justice, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

BENJAMIN W. COUCH.	EDWIN G. EASTMAN.
GUY H. CUTTER.	FREDERICK W. FOWLER.
J. F. BRENNAN.	W. E. KINNEY.
E. H. WASON.	G. I. HASELTON.
CHARLES A. PERKINS.	R. N. ELWELL.
C. J. BELANGER.	

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 45, An act in aid of the administration of justice, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

THOMAS F. CLIFFORD.  
FRANK P. HOBBS.  
SETH W. JONES.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, May 7, at 10.03 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 309, An act relating to the liability of employers for injuries to their employees, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 309, An act

relating to the liability of employers for injuries to their employees, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

FRANK P. HOBBS.  
SETH W. JONES.  
GUY H. CUTTER.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 324, An act providing for employers' liability and workman's compensation for occupational diseases, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 351, An act relating to the liability of employers to their employees in certain cases, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 355, An act relating to the liability of common carriers by railroad to their employees in certain cases, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Belanger of Manchester, for the Committee on

Way and Means, to whom was referred House Bill No. 468, An act to provide for a better knowledge of the value of the telephone and telegraph lines within the state, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 89, An act providing for workman's compensation, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

BENJAMIN W. COUCH.  
EDWIN G. EASTMAN.  
R. N. ELWELL.  
F. W. FOWLER.  
CHARLES A. PERKINS.  
E. H. WASON.  
THOMAS F. CLIFFORD.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 89. An act providing for workman's compensation, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

GUY H. CUTTER.  
FRANK P. HOBBS.  
W. E. KINNEY.  
SETH W. JONES.  
JAMES F. BRENNAN.  
G. I. HASELTON.  
C. J. BELANGER.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for

Wednesday, May 7, at 10.04 o'clock, meanwhile the bill in its new draft to be printed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 670, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Newmarket, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred House Bill No. 416, An act in amendment of chapter 223 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred House Bill No. 447, An act in amendment of chapter 189 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of police commissioners for said city, and fixing the salaries of the officers in the police department," reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Exeter, House Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 78 of the



Laws of 1901 and in amendment of chapter 107 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the courts, was taken from the table.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 68, An act relating to the discharge of minors erroneously committed to the Industrial School.

House Bill No. 666, An act to repeal chapter 2743, Session Laws of 1863, relating to the homestead of Simon Seavey.

Severally taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed? with a demand for the yeas and nays pending,

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS, 116.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Hoague, Eastman of Exeter, Lamprey, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater, Wheeler of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Scarr, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Varney.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Chase of Concord, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Waldron, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Messer, Adams.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Parker of Bedford, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Franks, Vose, Miville, Turgeon, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, Wason, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Callahan, Hamilton, Barrett of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Kinney, Noyes, Rogers, Porter, Young.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Sargent of Canaan, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Emerson, Woods, Macloon.

#### NAYS, 160.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Warren, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord,

Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Burleigh, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Metcalf, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Langdell, Lesage, Rancour, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Phaneuf, Tolles, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Allison, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Bullock, Whitcomb, Barrett of Troy, Graves.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Webster of Holderness, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Connary, Jackson.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro (voting no).

Mr. Smith of Newfields (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Rutledge of Portsmouth (voting no).

Mr. Tremblay of Somersworth (voting no) was paired with Mr. Duguay of Manchester (voting yes).

Mr. Shirley of Conway (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Randall of Conway (voting no).

Mr. Boyce of Canterbury (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Coakley of Concord (voting no).

Mr. Couch of Concord (voting yes) was paired with Mr. O'Neill of Walpole (voting no).

Mr. Connelly of Henniker (voting no) was paired with Mr. Burns of Monroe (voting yes).

Mr. Towle of Loudon (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Shea of Berlin (voting no).

Mr. Bergquist of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Turcotte of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Hurd of Lempster (voting no).

Mr. Wingate of Nashua (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Sullivan of Nashua (voting no).

Mr. Clark of Keene (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Kennedy of Keene (voting no).

And the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Moran of Portsmouth and Griffin of Newmarket.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth moved that the House adjourn, and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS, 99.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Hoague, Eastman of Exeter, Lamprey, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater, Wheeler of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Canney, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Varney.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Clough of Bow, Chase of Concord, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Waldron, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Adams.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Parker of Bedford, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Franks, Vose, Miville, Turgeon, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, Wason, Shenton, Dodge of New Boston.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Callahan, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Barnes, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Rogers, Porter.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Bugbee of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Runney, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Emerson, Macloon.

#### NAYS, 170.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Warren, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly

of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Rolfe, Curtis, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Burleigh, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Langdell, Lesage, Rancour, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Phaneuf, Tolles, Cote of Nashua, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Smith of Peterborough, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Allison, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Hamilton, Forbes, Barrett of Keene, Bullock, Whitcomb, Barrett of Troy, Graves.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Noyes, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hourihan, Young.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Bartlett of Hanover, Webster of Holderness, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Connary, Jackson,



Mr. Tilton of East Kingston (voting no) was paired with Mr. Hayes of Manchester (voting yes).

Mr. Elwell of Exeter (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro (voting no).

Mr. Smith of Newfields (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Rutledge of Portsmouth (voting no).

Mr. Mathes of Newmarket (voting no) was paired with Mr. Beaumier of Manchester (voting yes).

Mr. Tremblay of Somersworth (voting no) was paired with Mr. Duguay of Manchester (voting yes).

Mr. Shirley of Conway (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Randall of Conway (voting no).

Mr. Boyce of Canterbury (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Coakley of Concord (voting no).

Mr. Couch of Concord (voting yes) was paired with Mr. O'Neill of Walpole (voting no).

Mr. Towle of Loudon (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Shea of Berlin (voting no).

Mr. Lambert of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Bergquist of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Turcotte of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Hurd of Lempster (voting no).

Mr. Wingate of Nashua (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Sullivan of Nashua (voting no).

Mr. Clark of Keene (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Kennedy of Keene (voting no).

And the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth moved that the bill be laid upon the table and on this motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 71.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Eastman of Exeter, Lamprey, Perkins of Hampton, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater, Wheeler of Salem.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Scarr, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Varney.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Clough of Bow, Chase of Concord, Wilkins of Concord, Waldron, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Messer.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Bailey of Manchester, Cook, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Raymond, Wason, Dodge of New Boston.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Barrett of Keene.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Barnes, Kinney, Rogers, Porter, Young, Lufkin.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, McAllister of Shelburne.

#### NAYS, 193.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Weare, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Warren, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Rolfe, Curtis, Sinclair, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Burleigh, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Barnard of Hopkinton, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Johnson, Phelps, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Burlingame, Pinard, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Felch, Dickey, Lamb, Woodbury, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Franks, Vose, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Langdell, Buxton, Fowell, Lesage, Rancour, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Phaneuf, Tolles, Cote of Nashua, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Smith of Peterborough, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Allison, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Callahan, Hamilton, Forbes, Perkins of Marlow, Bullock, Wellington, Whitcomb, Barrett of Troy, Graves, Whitman.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Freeman of Claremont, Noyes, Chañron, Kemp of Croydon, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Webster of Holderness, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Stetson, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, David of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Feency, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Connary, Jackson.

Mr. Tilton of East Kingston (voting no) was paired with Mr. Hayes of Manchester (voting yes).

Mr. Elwell of Exeter (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro (voting no).

Mr. Smith of Newfields (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Rutledge of Portsmouth (voting no).

Mr. Mathes of Newmarket (voting no) was paired with Mr. Beaumier of Manchester (voting yes.)

Mr. Tremblay of Somersworth (voting no) was paired with Mr. Duguay of Manchester (voting yes).

Mr. Shirley of Conway (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Randall of Conway (voting no).

Mr. Boyce of Canterbury (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Coakley of Concord (voting no).

Mr. Couch of Concord (voting yes) was paired with Mr. O'Neill of Walpole (voting no).

Mr. Towle of Loudon (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Shea of Berlin (voting no).

Mr. Bergquist of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Turcotte of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Hurd of Lempster (voting no).

Mr. Wingate of Nashua (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Sullivan of Nashua (voting no).

Mr. Clark of Keene (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Kennedy of Keene (voting no).

And the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

The yeas and nays having been demanded, the roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS, 167.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Coburn, Neller, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Weare, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore,

Warren, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Rolfe, Curtis, Sinclair, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Burleigh, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Langdell, Lesage, Rancour, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Phaneuf, Tolles, Cote of Nashua, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Allison, Wait, Boynton, Cuttér, Forbes, Bullock, Whitcomb, Barrett of Troy, Graves.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Barnes, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Webster of Holderness, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—McCarroll, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Connary, Jackson.

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Hoague, Eastman of Exeter, Lamprey, Perkins of Hampton, Foss, Entwistle, Philbrick.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Scarr, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Varney.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Wilkins of Concord, Waldron, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Parker of Bedford, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Franks, Vose, Miville, Turgeon, Raymond, Wason, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Callahan, Hamilton, Barrett of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Kinney, Rogers, Porter, Young.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, McAllister of Shelburne.

Mr. Tilton of East Kingston (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Hayes of Manchester (voting no).



Mr. Elwell of Exeter (voting no) was paired with Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro (voting yes).

Mr. Smith of Newfields (voting no) was paired with Mr. Rutledge of Portsmouth (voting yes).

Mr. Mathes of Newmarket (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Beaumier of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Tremblay of Somersworth (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Duguay of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Shirley of Conway (voting no) was paired with Mr. Randall of Conway (voting yes).

Mr. Boyce of Canterbury (voting no) was paired with Mr. Coakley of Concord (voting yes).

Mr. Couch of Concord (voting no) was paired with Mr. O'Neill of Walpole (voting yes).

Mr. Towle of Loudon (voting no) was paired with Mr. Shea of Berlin (voting yes).

Mr. Bergquist of Manchester (voting no) was paired with Mr. Turcotte of Manchester (voting yes).

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester (voting no) was paired with Mr. Hurd of Lempster (voting yes).

Mr. Wingate of Nashua (voting no) was paired with Mr. Sullivan of Nashua (voting yes).

Mr. Clark of Keene (voting no) was paired with Mr. Kennedy of Keene (voting yes).

And the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the special orders for today were made special orders for Wednesday, May 7, at 10.05 o'clock, 10.06 o'clock and 10.07 o'clock, respectively.

The following special orders were thus assigned.

Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

Reported from Committee on Revision of the Statutes with majority report, ought to pass in new draft; minority report, ought to pass with amendment.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

Senate Bill No. 47, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county.

Reported from Committee on Appropriations with the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The question being on the resolution reported by the committee.

Senate Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners and creating the office of bank commissioner.

Reported from Committee on Appropriations with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass. Mr. Clifford of Franklin offered an amendment.

The question being on the amendment.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Exeter, House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution to provide for a break-water in the town of Hampton, was taken from the table.

On motion of the same gentleman, the joint resolution was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, at 6.03 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

#### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

House Bill No. 35, An act to improve and encourage the breeding of poultry.

House Bill No. 264, An act authorizing the consolidation

of the Union Trust Company and the Concord Trust Company.

House Bill No. 310, An act to provide for a legislative reference bureau in the New Hampshire State Library.

House Bill No. 588, An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers and the protection of water supplies.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 618, An act providing for the classification of state employees.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the bill was laid upon the table.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution providing for an enlargement of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium.

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution for the publication of the bulletin of New Hampshire public libraries.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Elmer D. Goodwin.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of the public service commission in adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution for aid in the restoration and maintenance of the birthplace of Daniel Webster.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of John T. Smith of Mason and others.

The third reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the joint resolution dispensed with. The joint

resolution was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence

Senate Bill No. 67, An act to provide for copying and indexing the ancient records of towns, parishes and other divisions of the state.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 63, An act providing for a board of control and for a purchasing agent.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendments.

House Bill No. 572, An act to make money already appropriated for fertilizer and feeding stuffs inspection available for the current year.

House Joint Resolution No. 119, Joint resolution providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state.

House Bill No. 304, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 6 of chapter 166, Session Laws of 1911, relating to forest protection.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act to amend "An act to incorporate the Troy Water & Improvement Company," approved March 8, 1899.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 263, An act providing for the establishment in the public schools of courses in agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts and for other educational purposes.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Morse of Newmarket, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, May 7, at 10.08 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 74, An act in amendment of section 5,

chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

House Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901, and in amendment of chapter 107 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the courts.

House Bill No. 666, An act to repeal chapter 2743, Session Laws of 1863, relating to the homestead of Simon Seavey.

House Bill No. 68, An act relating to the discharge of minors erroneously committed to the Industrial School.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 381 (in new draft), An act to regulate the passenger fares on street railways in cities of 35,000 or more population.

House Bill No. 369, An act to provide for the protection of highway grade crossings upon railroads and for other purposes.

House Bill No. 118 (in new draft), An act relating to caboose cars.

House Bill No. 272, An act exempting from taxation municipal indebtedness.

House Bill No. 371, An act to regulate the transportation of dynamite, gunpowder and other explosives.

House Bill No. 640, An act to legalize the proceedings of the annual meeting of the school district of the town of Francetown.

House Bill No. 626, An act authorizing the town of Bath to exempt from taxation the D. K. Jackman house with additions and improvements to be made for hotel purposes.

House Joint Resolution No. 111, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house yard.

House Joint Resolution No. 109, Joint resolution in favor of improvements in the state house.

House Joint Resolution No. 108, Joint resolution in relation to the bequest of the Hon. John Nesmith for the aid, support, maintenance and education of the indigent blind of the State of New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 103 (in new draft), Joint resolution appropriating money for lights on Lake Winnepesaukee.

House Joint Resolution No. 74, Joint resolution appropriating money to make effective the laws against bribery at elections.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county.

House Joint Resolution No. 67, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of the public service commission for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 25, Joint resolution appropriating money for the use of Dartmouth College.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 83, An act to enable the school district of Greenland to issue notes or bonds for the purpose of building a school house.

The message further announced that the Senate has voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, a strike has been in progress in the mill at Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company in the town of Rollinsford, N. H., for the past six months;

AND WHEREAS, repeated efforts have been made to adjust the differences existing in the mill of this company in the said town of Rollinsford without success;

AND WHEREAS, the waging of this battle has caused a



considerable loss to the business men of the town, we feel that the time has arrived when something should be done to settle this dispute;

*Therefore be it Resolved*, That a committee of four from the House of Representatives and three from the Honorable Senate be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of Senate to make an investigation of the cause and causes, and see what can be done to bring about a settlement of this strike at Salmon Falls.

The Chair has appointed as members of the committee on the part of the Senate, the Honorable Senators from District No. 15, Senator Tolford; District No. 18, Senator Joyal, and District No. 22, Senator Chesley.

The message also announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 404, An act in amendment of chapter 35, Session Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state."

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 50 (in new draft), An act in amendment of an act passed at the present session of the General Court, entitled "An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, and chapter 83, Laws of 1909, relating to county commissioners.

Senate Bill No. 84, An act relating to the sale of lands, wood and timber in the Crawford Notch, so called.

Senate Bill No. 86, An act relating to village, district or precinct tax.

Senate Bill No. 82, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 48, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing

the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded, or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines or liquors."

#### SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 50 (in new draft), An act in amendment of an act passed at the present session of the General Court entitled "An act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of the Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws of 1907, and chapter 83, Laws of 1909, relating to county commissioners."

Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 84, An act relating to the sale of lands, wood and timber in the Crawford Notch, so called.

Senate Bill No. 86, An act relating to village, district or precinct tax.

Severally read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill Ho. 82, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 48, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded, or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines or liquors."

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Speaker appointed as members of the committees of conference on the part of the House:

On House Bill No. 224, An act to amend section 1, chapter

29, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the licensing of fire insurance brokers—Messrs. Cutter of Jaffrey, Elwell of Exeter and Barnes of Claremont.

On House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrest—Messrs. Wason of Nashua, Brennan of Peterborough and Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester.

On House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury—Messrs. Couch of Concord, Ahern of Concord and Davis of New Ipswich.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 6.30 o'clock the House adjourned.

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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John L. Wesley of Moultonborough.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Gile and Felch of Manchester and Bugbee of Franklin were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Jones of Keene was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of attendance upon a funeral.

Messrs. Entwistle of Portsmouth and Waldron of Concord were granted leave of absence for Friday and for the remainder of the session.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 57, An act relating to the construction of a line of railroad by the Sullivan County Railroad.

House Bill No. 368, An act providing for the inspection

of the service equipment of public utilities by the public service commission.

The report was accepted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 120, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the per diem and expenses of the governor's council for the year ending August 31, 1913, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution relative to Old Home Week and appropriating money therefor, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, for the Committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 82, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 48, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded, or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines and liquors," reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 623, An act to regulate the printing and distribution of the

General and Public Laws, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Chase of Newport moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and report be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, May 13, at 10.01 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 223, An act to amend section 7, chapter 167 of the Public Statutes, relative to the insurance department, reported the same in a new draft and with a new title, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft and with its new title ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide facilities for the safety and health of the patients at the New Hampshire State Hospital, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Amend by striking out all after the ninth line thereof, so that said resolution as amended shall read as follows:

"That to provide facilities for the removal of hazardous fire risks, to eliminate unsanitary conditions which lead to the spread of disease, and to provide for better and safer care of the patients at the New Hampshire State Hospital, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and



hereby is appropriated for rewiring of the Bancroft Building, barns, and basements; that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be appropriated for the building of an addition to the laundry and equipment of the same."

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 79, An act providing for monthly payments of salaried state officials and employees, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in carrying out the provisions of chapter 130, Laws 1909, relating to the burial of soldiers and sailors, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were



further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 671, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution in favor of the forestry department and appropriating \$15,800 therefor, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the joint resolution as amended ought to pass:

Strike out lines 5 and 6 in said resolution for the year ending August 31, 1914; and lines 13 and 14 for the year ending August 31, 1915, so that said resolution will read as follows:

"That the sums hereinafter specified are hereby appropriated for the forestry department, to wit:

For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1914:

For field assistance . . . . . \$1,500

For clerical assistance . . . . . 900

For the care and acquisition of state  
land . . . . . 5,000

For the suppression of the chestnut  
bark disease . . . . . 500 .

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\$7,900

For the fiscal year ending August 31, 1915:

For field assistance.....	\$1,500
For clerical assistance.....	900
For the care and acquisition of state land.....	5,000
For the suppression of the chestnut bark disease.....	500
	————— \$7,900

and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

The report was accepted, the amendment adopted and the joint resolution ordered to a third reading.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 122, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the road leading from Lancaster line through Jefferson to Randolph, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were

suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 123, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded Children, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The undersigned, a majority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 73, An act to unify the laws relating to the establishment of police commissions, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass

GUY H. CUTTER.

S. F. DOWNING.

A. J. MOQUIN.

H. J. VANVLIET.

J. J. FEENEY.

C. E. TILTON.

B. F. HANSON.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 73, An act to unify the laws relating to the estab-

lishment of police commissions, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

HOBART PILLSBURY.

FRED A. JONES.

EZRA M. SMITH.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, May 13, at 10.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pillsbury called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

Mr. Pillsbury moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey spoke against the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the motion.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln spoke against the motion.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Shaw of Salisbury and Jones of Franklin.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays, but subsequently withdrew his demand.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the rules be suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter called for a division.

A division being had, 180 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 129 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion to suspend the rules did not prevail.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out section 2 and by inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 2. Section 5 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out in the third line thereof the word "three" and inserting in its place the word "four" and by striking out all after the word "to" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the following: "said board of arbitration. The findings of said board of arbitration shall be final. Said findings shall be binding upon the parties concerned in said controversy or dispute for six months, or until sixty days after either party has given the other notice in writing of his or their intention not to be bound by the same. Such notice may be given to said employees by posting the same in three conspicuous places in the place of employment. Pending the decision of the board the business shall continue on the existing basis and the employees remain at work and said board shall render its decision within seven days after the completion of their hearing, and if said hearing is on question of wages said decision to revert back to the date when said employees presented their demand in writing to the said employer. The chairman of said board shall keep a record of the proceedings, issue subpoenas and administer oaths to the members



of said board and to any witness said board may deem necessary to summon. Any notice or process issued by said board may be served by any sheriff or constable to whom the same may be directed or in whose hands the same may be placed for service. Such arbitrators shall receive eight dollars (\$8) per day for each day actually engaged in such arbitration and the necessary traveling expenses to be paid upon vouchers signed by the labor commissioner with the approval of the governor out of the funds appropriated for the maintenance of the bureau of labor."

Also amend said bill by striking out the words "of beginning of said controversy" in the 19th line of section 6, and by inserting in place thereof the words "when the employees presented their demand in writing to the said employer," so that said section 6 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. Whenever in case of any such controversy or difference the employer and employees shall fail to agree to a settlement through the commissioner as provided in section 4, then said commissioner shall endeavor to have said parties consent in writing to submit their differences to said board of arbitration. The findings of said board of arbitration shall be final. Said findings shall be binding upon the parties concerned in said controversy or dispute for six months, or until sixty days after either party has given the other notice in writing of his or their intention not to be bound by the same. Such notice may be given to said employees by posting the same in three conspicuous places in the place of employment. Pending the decision of the board the business shall continue on the existing basis and the employees remain at work and said board shall render its decision within seven days after the completion of their hearing, and if said hearing is on question of wages said decision to revert back to the date when the employees presented their demand in writing to the said employer. The chairman of said board shall keep a record of the proceedings, issue subpoenas and administer oaths to the members of said board and to any witness said board



may deem necessary to summon. Any notice or process issued by said board may be served by any sheriff or constable to whom the same may be directed or in whose hands the same may be placed for service. Such arbitrators shall receive eight dollars (\$8) per day for each day actually engaged in such arbitration and the necessary traveling expenses, to be paid upon vouchers signed by the labor commissioner with the approval of the governor out of the funds appropriated for the maintenance of the bureau of labor."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Couch of Concord explained the amendments.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough, for the Special Committee on Redistricting, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 672, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, relating to senatorial districts, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

The undersigned members of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Dover, to whom was referred House Bill No. 644, An act repealing chapter 223, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city," and relating to the office of street commissioner, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. There shall be chosen at the city election in November, 1915, and every third year thereafter a street commissioner for said city of Dover, who shall serve a term of three years from January first thereafter and until his successor is chosen and qualified; *provided* that no political party through caucus, primaries, or convention shall nominate a candidate for said office, and the names of candidates for the office of street commissioner shall appear upon the ballots without any political designation whatsoever.

"George R. Smith, of said Dover, is hereby constituted street commissioner for said city, to serve from the time of the passage of this act to January 1, 1916.

"If a vacancy occurs the board of mayor and aldermen of said city shall appoint some competent person to fill said vacancy until the city election in November following. At said election a commissioner shall be elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

"The board of mayor and aldermen may remove any commissioner at any time for dishonesty or incompetency, after due notice and a public hearing; *provided, however*, that no street commissioner shall be removed except upon the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of all the board of mayor and aldermen voting yea and nay.

"Said street commissioner shall be furnished by said city with a suitable office."

Amend section 5 by striking out the words "for the year ending December thirty-first of each year" in the 12th and 13th lines of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word "quarterly," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. Said commissioner shall annually in the month of January send to the joint standing committee on finance an estimate of the appropriations required for the maintenance of the public parks and commons for the ensuing year, and for the building, constructing, repairing and maintaining of the streets, highways, lanes, alleys, sidewalks, public sewers and drains of said city for the ensuing year; and in no case shall the expenditure, for any given

year exceed the available resources of the department represented by the appropriations specifically provided by the city councils and the available income; and he shall make a detailed report to the city councils of the doings of said department quarterly."

ERNEST B. FOLSOM.  
GEORGE H. SHERRY.  
BERNARD MARTIN.  
LINVILLE F. LANGMAID.  
THOMAS F. QUINN.

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Richardson of Dover spoke against the amendments.

Mr. Richardson offered the following amendment:

Further amend by striking out the whole of section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 7. This act shall be submitted to the legal voters of the city of Dover at the next annual election and shall take effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the voters voting at said election. *Provided, further,* that so much of this act as provides for its submission to the voters of the city of Dover shall take effect upon its passage."

The question being on the amendment to the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sherry of Dover spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Richardson of Dover spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Folsom of Dover spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Scarr of Dover spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Sherry of Dover spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Sherry moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Mallalieu of Milford and Wason of Nashua.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment to the amendments,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the amendments reported by the committee,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the special committee consisting of the delegations from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 663, An act entitled "An act in relation to the collection of resident and non-resident taxes for the city of Manchester," reported the same with recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Manchester, to whom was referred House Bill No. 663, An act entitled "An act in relation to the collection of resident and non-resident taxes for the city of Manchester," being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

C. J. BELANGER.

M. J. CONNOR, JR.

O. F. DUBOIS.

A. J. MOQUIN.

OMER JANELLE.

J. F. SHEA.

ODILON DEMERS.

J. J. HOGAN.

PATRICK J. FLYNN.

G. I. HASELTON.

PHIL J. MCGOVERN.

W. A. BURLINGAME.

JAMES G. GLYNN.

PATRICK MCGREEVY.

ARTHUR NORMAND.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, May 13, at 10.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

## TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the veto of His Excellency the Governor on House Bill No. 662, An act in amendment of sections 15 and 19 of chapter 155 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 104, Session Laws of 1907, entitled 'An act to extend the state highway system and in amendment of chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, and in amendment of chapter 139, Laws of 1907,"'" was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency the Governor?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Perkins of Manchester spoke in favor of the passage.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke against the passage.

Mr. DeMeritt of Durham spoke against the passage.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey spoke against the passage.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke in favor of the passage.

Mr. Chase of Newport spoke in favor of the passage.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole spoke in favor of the passage.

Mr. Hourihan of Newport spoke in favor of the passage.

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke in favor of the passage.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke against the passage.

Mr. Eastman of Weare spoke against the passage.

Mr. Couch of Concord explained the nature of a veto.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the passage.

Mr. Wagner of Manchester moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Knox of Madbury and Edgerly of Rochester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.



The question being,

Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency the Governor?

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution the roll was called with the following result:

One hundred and forty gentlemen voted in the affirmative.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Brown of Candia, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Slattery, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Lamprey, Whittier, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth, Rand.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Richardson of Dover, Scarr, Townsend, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Varney.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Byse, Roberts.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Wilkins of Concord, Couch, Waldron, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Clifford, Barnard of Hopkinton, Messer, Fowler of Pembroke, Robinson, Adams.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Freeman of Manchester, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Miville, Janelle, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, Langdell, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, Wason, Crowell, Phaneuf, Dodge of New Boston, Davis of New Ipswich, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Taylor, Callahan, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole.



SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Briggs, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Noyes, Charron, Beaman, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Hourihan, Kidder of Springfield, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Robie, Glessner, Sargent of Canaan, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, McCarroll, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Whittemore, Emerson, Perkins of Jefferson, Savage, Hartford, Woods, Macloon, McAllister of Shelburne.

One hundred and eighty-one gentlemen voted in the negative.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Tilton of East Kingston, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Bean of Belmont, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Switzer, Elliott, Sawyer, Torsey, Lane, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Boyce, Lake of Chichester, Rolfe, Curtis, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Colby, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Petit, Osgood, Shaw, Bartlett of Warner, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Mills, Johnson, Phelps, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock,

Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Dickey, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Dutton, Lesage, Riendeau, Trombly, O'Neil of Nashua, Shenton, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Burns of Pelham, Smith of Peterborough, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Boynton, Cutter, Hamilton, Forbes, Barrett of Keene, Bullock, Whitcomb, Barrett of Troy, Whitman, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Porter.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Hibbard, Gilman, Stickney, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Bartlett of Hanover, Lawrence, Dwyer, Moulton, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Pillsbury of Rumney, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Tuttle, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Feeney, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Connary, Jackson, Brown of Stratford, Colbath.

Mr. Coburn of Derry (voting no) was paired with Mr. Wheeler of Salem (voting yes).

Mr. Neller of Derry (voting no) was paired with Mr. Gile of Manchester (voting yes).

Mr. Elwell of Exeter (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro (voting no).

Mr. Davis of Farmington (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Stetson of Lyme (voting no).

Mr. Towle of Loudon (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Shea of Berlin (voting no).

Mr. Duguay of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Ricard of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Wingate of Nashua (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Sullivan of Nashua (voting no).

Mr. Richardson of Chesterfield (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Hall of Marlborough (voting no).

Mr. Allison of Dublin (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Downing of Lincoln (voting no).

Mr. Clark of Keene (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Kennedy of Keene (voting no).

And the necessary two thirds required by the Constitution not having voted in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 1.35 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour.

(After recess.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the veto of His Excellency the Governor on House Bill No. 635, An act to create a continuous highway from the Connecticut river to the city of Portsmouth, and to provide for the completion of the trunk lines, was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency the Governor?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Davis of New Ipswich spoke in favor of the passage.

Mr. Allen of Haverhill spoke in favor of the passage.

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke in favor of the passage.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey spoke against the passage.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth spoke in favor of the passage.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke in favor of the passage.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the passage.

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution the roll was called with the following result:

One hundred and sixty-six gentlemen voted in the affirmative.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Slattery, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Hoyt, Bailey

of Hampstead, Perkins of Hampton, Whippen, Tarleton, Smith of Newfields, Foss, Entwistle, Stoddard, Philbrick, Rutledge, Cater.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Scarr, Russell, Varney.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Fales, Morrison, Sawyer.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Shirley, Randall, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough, Smith of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Chase of Concord, Sinclair, Couch, Waldron, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wells of Epsom, Burleigh, Clifford, Barnard of Hopkinton, Messer, Fowler of Pembroke, Adams, Bartlett of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Odell, Parker of Bedford, Johnson, Phelps, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Spaulding, Perham, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Fairbanks, Haselton, Lamb, Woodbury, Freeman of Manchester, Franks, Vose, Flint, VanVliet, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Miville, Turgeon, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, Dutton, Langdell, Mallalieu, Wilkins of Milford, Raymond, Buxton, Fowell, Riendeau, Trombly, O'Neil of Nashua, Wason, Crowell, Shenton, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Dodge of New Boston, Davis of New Ipswich, Smith of Peterborough, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Wait, Boynton, Callahan, Hamilton, Barrett of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Barrett of Troy, Graves, Whitman.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Barnes, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Beaman, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Hourihan, Porter, Young, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Sargent of Canaan, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Webster of Holderness, Gile of

Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Moulton, Mooney, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Bailey of Berlin, McCarroll, Burbank, Haarvei, Roberge, Drew, Whittemore, Gray, Barrett of Gorham, Perkins of Jefferson, Savage, Hartford, Woods, Macloon, McAllister of Shelburne, Heath.

One hundred and twenty-one gentleman voted in the negative.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Avery, Griffin, Berry, Moran, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Sherry, Langmaid, DeMeritt, Dore, Warren, Dickinson, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Fowler of Laconia, Switzer, Elliott, Roberts, Torsey, Lane, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Heard of Sandwich, Hodgdon, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Boyce, Rolfe, Curtis, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Colby, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Petit, Osgood, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, Mills, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Connor, Shanahan, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Lesage, Tolles, Boggis, Burns of Pelham, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Cutter, Forbes, Whitcomb, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Charron, Kemp



of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Kidder of Springfield, Lufkin.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Gilman, Stickney, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Dwyer, Harrington, Watson, Ames, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Feeney, McHugh, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson.

Mr. Coburn of Derry (voting no) was paired with Mr. Wheeler of Salem (voting yes).

Mr. Neller of Derry (voting no) was paired with Mr. Gile of Manchester (voting yes).

Mr. Trueman of Portsmouth (voting no) was paired with Mr. Richardson of Dover (voting yes).

Mr. Clark of Portsmouth (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Nolette of Rollinsford (voting no).

Mr. Rand of Rye (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Larochelle of Rochester (voting no).

Mr. Quinn of Dover (voting no) was paired with Mr. O'Neill of Walpole (voting yes).

Mr. Townsend of Dover (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Duncan of Alton (voting no).

Mr. Twombly of Dover (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Edgerly of Rochester (voting no).

Mr. Davis of Farmington (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Stetson of Lyme (voting no).

Mr. Knox of Madbury (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Shaw of Salisbury (voting no).

Mr. Willey of Milton (voting no) was paired with Mr. Faunce of Rochester (voting yes).

Mr. Grant of Rollinsford (voting no) was paired with Mr. Fletcher of Claremont (voting yes).

Mr. Tremblay of Somersworth (voting no) was paired with Mr. Tebbetts of Somersworth (voting yes).

Mr. Willey of Wakefield (voting no) was paired with Mr. Bergquist of Manchester (voting yes).

Mr. Towle of Loudon (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Shea of Berlin (voting no).



Mr. Butterfield of Antrim (voting yes) was paired with Mr. McAlister of Deering (voting no).

Mr. Duguay of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Ricard of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Wingate of Nashua (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Sullivan of Nashua (voting no).

Mr. Richardson of Chesterfield (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Hall of Marlborough (voting no).

Mr. Allison of Dublin (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Downing of Lincoln (voting no).

Mr. Taylor of Hinsdale (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Bullock of Richmond (voting no).

Mr. Clark of Keene (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Kennedy of Keene (voting no).

And the necessary two thirds required by the Constitution not having voted in the affirmative, the bill failed to pass.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 70, An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners, and creating the office of fish and game commissioner.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield moved that the bill be recommended to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes for the purposes of amendment.

The question being on the motion,

(Discussion ensued).

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the motion.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey spoke against the motion.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester moved to amend the motion by striking out the words "Revision of the Statutes" and insert in place thereof the words "Fisheries and Game."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the amendment.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Osgood,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the rules be suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The question being on the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke against the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord withdrew his motion.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro called for the special order, House Bill No. 167, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee on Appropriations that it is inexpedient to legislate,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Hobbs proposed an amendment.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter raised the point of order that an amendment was not in order until the resolution reported by the committee was disposed of.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Burns of Monroe spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover spoke against the resolution.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro offered the following amendments:

Strike out all of section 2, and in the place thereof insert the following:

"SECT. 2. The secretary of the state board of health is hereby designated and constituted, *ex-officio*, state commissioner of weights and measures, and is charged with the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and he may appoint such deputies and inspectors as may be deemed necessary therefor.

"The state commissioner of weights and measures shall be allowed for salaries for deputies and inspectors of weights and measures, clerical services, traveling and contingent expenses for himself and inspectors, and for the enforcement of this act the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) is hereby appropriated for each of the fiscal years 1914 and 1915 out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same."

Amend by striking out the word "superintendent" wherever it occurs in said bill, and inserting in the place thereof the word "commissioner."

Strike out the words "annually, on the first day of July," in lines 32 and 33 of section 3 and insert in place thereof "biennially," so that the sentence as amended shall read, "He shall biennially make to the governor a report of the work done by his office."

Amend section 4, line 24, by striking out the word "twice" and inserting in the place thereof the word "once," so that the sentence shall read: "He shall at least once each year and as much oftener as he may deem necessary, see that the weights, measures and all apparatus used in the state are correct."

Amend line 26 of the same section by inserting after the word "He" the words "his deputies and inspectors," and line 28 by striking out the word "his" and inserting in the place thereof the word "their," so that the sentence shall read: "He, his deputies and inspectors may for the purpose above mentioned and in the general performance of their official duties, enter and go into or upon, and without formal

warrant, any stand, place, building, or premises or stop any vendor, peddler, junk dealer, coal wagon, ice wagon, delivery wagon, or any dealer whatsoever, and require him, if necessary, to proceed to some place which he may specify, for the purpose of making the proper tests."

The question being on the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke in favor of the amendments.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin spoke against the amendments.

Mr. Clifford moved that the bill with the pending amendments be laid upon the table.

Mr. Sturtevant of Concord moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Sturtevant called for a division.

On motion of Mr. Clifford, the bill and amendments with the pending call for a division was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, May 13, at 10.04 o'clock.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 45, An act in aid of the administration of justice.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary with majority report, inexpedient to legislate; minority report, ought to pass.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Clifford, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, May 13, at 10.03 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the remaining special orders for today were made special orders for Thursday, May 8, at 10.01, 10.02, 10.03, 10.04 and 10.05 o'clock, respectively.

The following special orders were thus assigned:

House Bill No. 89, An act providing for workman's compensation.

Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county.

Senate Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners and creating the office of bank commissioner.

House Bill No. 263, An act providing for the establishment in the public schools of courses in agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts and for other educational purposes.

On motion of Mr. Brown of Stratford, at 5.25 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Shaw of Salisbury, at 5.26 o'clock the House adjourned.

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#### THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Brown of Candia, Wells of Laconia, French of Nashua, Cater of Portsmouth, Clifford of Franklin, Avery of Londonderry and Fowell of Nashua were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Mathes of Newmarket was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of important business.

Mr. Knox of Madison was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of a death in his family.

Mr. Connary of Northumberland was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Mace of Kensington and McCarroll of Berlin were granted leave of absence until next Wednesday on account of important business.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon was granted leave of absence for next week on account of important business.

Mr. Shenton of Nashua was granted leave of absence until next Friday on account of important business.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

WHEREAS this House learns with the deepest regret of the untimely decease of the wife of the member from Madison;

*Resolved*, That we extend to him our heartfelt sympathy in this time of his bereavement;

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of Mrs. Knox.

On motion of Mr. Young of Sunapee,—

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Friday, May 16, instant, therefore be it

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature be in session upon Tuesday and Wednesday evenings; and that the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Friday, the 16th day of May, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

*Resolved*, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House be directed to



appoint a suitable committee to represent the House at the memorial celebration at the Daniel Webster birthplace to take place during the coming summer.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, and by unanimous consent, House Bill No. 667, An act relative to the registration of foreign corporations, was taken from the table.

Mr. Wason offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by striking out the words "agent of" and "a" in the first line and the words "who transacts business as such in this state" in the second and third lines thereof, so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. Every such corporation which fails to comply with the requirements of section 1 shall be liable to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars. Such failure shall not affect the validity of any contract with such corporation, but no action shall be maintained or recovery had in any of the courts of this state by any such foreign corporation so long as it fails to comply with the requirements of this act, or upon any cause of action accruing during such failure."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter, the bill was laid upon the table.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 181, An act to regulate the practice of dentistry.

Senate Bill No. 49, An act to amend "An act to incorporate the Troy Water & Improvement Company," approved March 8, 1899.

Senate Bill No. 50, An act in amendment of an act passed at the present session of the General Court, entitled "An

act in amendment of section 20 of chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 112 of Laws of 1903, chapter 22, Laws 1907, and chapter 83, Laws of 1909, relating to county commissioners."

Senate Bill No. 67, An act to provide for copying and indexing the ancient records of towns, parishes and other divisions of the state.

Senate Bill No. 58, An act in amendment of section 6 of chapter 286 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to incorporate the Woodstock & Thornton Gore Railroad."

Senate Bill No. 66, An act to regulate the printing of departmental and institutional state reports.

Senate Bill No. 64, An act in relation to the appointment of county auditors, and filling of vacancies in county offices.

Senate Bill No. 68, An act in amendment of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1901, relating to public printing.

Senate Bill No. 81, An act in amendment of the charter of St. Paul's School and amendments thereto.

Senate Bill No. 85, An act in amendment of section 1 of an act of the Session Laws of 1913, approved April 8, 1913, entitled "An act to amend section 1 of chapter 11 of the Laws of 1911 relating to fish and game."

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of Franklin Pierce.

House Bill No. 159, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

House Bill No. 214, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 377, An act to provide a way to free toll bridges.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bill:

House Bill No. 668, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1913.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester, for the Committee on Fish-

eries and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 43, An act to protect the fishing in Long pond, or Lake Winnepauket, in the town of Webster, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Rolfe of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 75, An act to regulate fishing in Newfound lake, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 55, An act to prohibit the taking of conch, locally known as wrinkles, from the shores and waters of New Hampshire, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 59, An act authorizing municipalities to acquire, maintain and manage lighting systems, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 673, An act relating to ice fishing on Mosquito pond in the city of Manchester, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Chase of Concord, for the Committee on State Prison, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 124, Joint resolution providing for hospital accommodations at the state prison, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the joint resolution read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 23, An act relative to work in mills and factories upon legal holidays, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the joint resolution in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 674, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds to complete the building of the trunk line highways as provided by chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted, the bill read a first and second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 138, An act creating a board of improvements and conservation and defining its duties, reported the same without recommendation.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter offered the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by striking out the words "April fifteenth" in line 5 of the printed bill and inserting in place thereof the words "May thirty-first," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice of the council, shall appoint a board of improvements and conservation, composed of three members, at least one of whom shall be a practical farmer, to qualify on the thirty-first day of May, 1913, one of whom shall hold office for two years, one for four years, and one for six years, and thereafter shall appoint their successors for terms of six years each; the members of said board each to receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum and expenses."

Amend section 4 by adding at the end thereof the following:

"*Provided, however,* that the board of improvements and conservation are authorized to arrange with the trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts for the performance of all duties otherwise assigned to the state forester in connection with the sup-



pression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths, under the provisions of this section, if, in their judgment, such arrangement will be to the advantage of the state."

Further amend by inserting after section 11 a new section, to be numbered section 12, to read as follows:

"SECT. 12. The board of improvements and conservation shall be empowered and required to perform all the duties now devolving upon the cattle commissioners under the provisions of chapter 113 of the Public Statutes, and all amendments thereto, and they may appoint the Professor of Animal Husbandry at the College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts to act as state veterinarian, and may arrange with the trustees of said college for the conduct of the work of suppression and control of contagious diseases in connection with the veterinary department thus established. The board of improvements and conservation is further empowered to arrange with the trustees of said college for the Farmers' Institute in connection with the extension work of the college and for the inspection of nurseries as provided for in chapter 43, Laws of 1903, and all amendments thereto, in connection with the Horticultural Department and for the inspection and analysis of commercial fertilizers and feed stuffs, as required by chapter 43, Laws of 1901, and chapter 195, Laws of 1911, and all amendments thereto, in connection with the Agricultural Experiment Station, *provided* that, in their judgment, such arrangements will be to the advantage of the state."

Further amend by renumbering sections 12, 13, 14 and 15, so that such sections shall be numbered 13, 14, 15 and 16 respectively.

The question being on the amendments,

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the bill with the pending amendments was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, May 13, at 10.05 o'clock, meanwhile the bill and amendments to be printed.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 37,



An act in amendment of chapter 79, Session Laws of 1901, as amended by the Session Laws of 1903, 1905, 1907, 1909, 1911, relating to the destruction of deer, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 106, An act providing for local option on gray squirrels in towns, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 60, An act for the protection of gray squirrels, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 147, An act prohibiting the use of certain weapons, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No. 570, An act prohibiting the pollution of the Warner river, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester, for the Committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House Bill No.

567, An act prohibiting the pollution of the Warner river, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 45, Joint resolution to provide for a breakwater in the town of Hampton, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 270, An act to amend chapter 32 of the Public Statutes, relating to supervisors of the check list, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 508 (in a new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 169, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create a permanent tax commission," reported the same in another new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Head of Hooksett, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 80, An act for the better protection of sheep and game birds and animals,

reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Seante Bill No. 80, An act for the better protection of sheep and game birds and animals, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

F. L. EASTMAN.

Mr. Eastman of Weare moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the motion to substitute,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket moved that the rules be suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Morse,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Eastman of Weare spoke against the motion.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield spoke in favor of the motion.

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 675, An act abolishing the boards of license and tax commissioners and the office of state liquor agent and creating the board of tax and license commissioners, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and with this motion pending moved

that the bill be laid upon the table to be printed and made a special order for Tuesday, May 13, at 10.06 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Canney of Dover, House Bill No. 56, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines, was taken from the table.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Couch of Concord, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 676, An act to exempt growing trees from taxation, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first time.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative.

Mr. O'Neill demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 185.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Benson of Derry, Slattery, Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Tarleton, Smith of Newfields, Berry, Foss, Philbrick, Rutledge, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Scarr, DeMeritt, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Edgerly of Rochester, Nolette, Cote of Somersworth.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Moore, Bean of Belmont, Grant

of Gilford, Byse, Carroll, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Switzer, Sawyer, Lane, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Morrow, Hobbs of Ossipee, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Clough of Bow, Boyce, Rolfe, Curtis, Chase of Concord, Sinclair, Couch, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Wells of Epsom, Burleigh, Connelly, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Leach, Herrick, Robinson, Adams, Osgood, Shaw, Stone.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Butterfield, Cheney, McAlister of Deering, Johnson, Clark of Hancock, Butler, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Hurd of Hollis, Spaulding, Perham, Burlingame, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bergquist, Cook, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Fairbanks, Lamb, Woodbury, Collins, Flynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Franks, Vose, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Turgeon, Janelle, Dutton, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, Wason, Bresnahan, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Burns of Pelham, Smith of Peterborough, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Cutter, Callahan, Hamilton, Clark of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Kinney, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Young, Lufkin.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Glessner, Gilman, Stickney, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Webster of Holderness, Gile of Lebanon, True, Burns of Monroe, Batchelder, Pillsbury of Rumney, Arnold, Tuttle, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Dupont, Barrett of Gorham, Woods.



## NAYS, 46.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Griffin, Moran.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Langmaid, Willey of Milton, Warren, Dickinson, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Edgerly of Gilmanton, Torsey.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Smith of Tamworth.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Lake of Chichester, Kendall, Lee of Concord, Buttrick, Head of Hooksett, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Hobart, Phelps, VanVliet, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, Dodge of New Boston, Davis of New Ipswich.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Forbes, Barrett of Keene, Kennedy, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Bragg, Hourihan, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Grafton, Lawrence, Waterman, Downing, Sherman, Stetson, Stevens of Orford, Ames, Barnard of Thornton.

COOS COUNTY.—Brown of Stratford.

The following gentlemen were paired:

Mr. Freeman of Manchester, Mr. Haselton of Manchester, Mr. Coakley of Concord, Mr. Mace of Kensington, Mr. Brown of Candia, Mr. Riendeau of Nashua, Mr. French of Nashua, Mr. Avery of Londonderry, Mr. Buxton of Nashua, Mr. Burns of Nashua, Mr. Crowell of Nashua, Mr. Shea of Berlin, Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth, Mr. Townsend of Dover, Mr. Duncan of Alton, Mr. Larochelle of Rochester, Mr. Rand of Rye, Mr. Grant of Rollinsford, Mr. Fletcher of Claremont, Mr. Bailey of Berlin, Mr. Bullock of Richmond, Mr. Taylor of Hinsdale, Mr. Ricard of Manchester, Mr. Duguay of Manchester, Mr. Wingate of Nashua, Mr. Wheeler of Salem, Mr. Coburn of Derry, Mr. Jones of Franklin, Mr. Waldron of Concord, Mr. Twombly of Dover, Mr. Knox of Madison, Mr. Dore of New Durham, Mr. Davis of Farmington, Mr. Shenton of Nashua, Mr. Phaneuf of Nashua, Mr. Shirley of Conway, Mr. Moody of Jackson,



Mr. Connary of Northumberland, Mr. Roberge of Berlin, Mr. Smith of Berlin, Mr. Theriault of Nashua, Mr. Parker of Franconia, Mr. Jones of Lebanon, Mr. Randall of Conway, Mr. Potter of Conway.

The bill was then read a second time and laid upon the table to be printed.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Folsom of Dover offered the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House is hereby directed to send a copy of House Bill No. 676, entitled "An act to exempt growing trees from taxation" to the supreme court of the State of New Hampshire, requesting an opinion as to its validity under the Constitution of the State of New Hampshire.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Couch of Concord spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Folsom of Dover spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Eastman of Exeter spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln spoke in favor of the resolution.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock; and that when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

#### BILLS FORWARDED.

House Bill No. 669, An act to incorporate District Lodge No. 5, Northern New England Order of Vasa of America in Manchester, N. H.

Taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 670, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations.

Taken from the table and ordered to a third reading.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Couch of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 89, An act providing for workman's compensation.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary with majority report, ought to pass in new draft; minority report, inexpedient to legislate.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Couch, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, May 14, at 10.01 o'clock.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

Reported from Committee on Revision of the Statutes with majority report, ought to pass in new draft; minority report, ought to pass with amendment.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Cutter, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Barrett of Gorham called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 47, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county.

Reported from Committee on Appropriations with the resolution that it is inexpedient to legislate.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Barrett spoke against the resolution.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Barrett, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter, House Bill No. 667, An act relative to the registration of foreign corporations, was taken from the table.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter offered the following amendments:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "corporation" in the first line of said section the following words: "except foreign insurance companies."

Amend section 5 by striking out the whole of said section and substituting a new section as follows:

"SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage but no corporation complying with its provisions before July 1, 1913, shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in section 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, but nothing in this act shall be construed as taking away or impairing any method of service upon foreign corporations now provided by law."

The question being on the amendments,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke in favor of the amendments.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey spoke in favor of the amendments.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wason, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners and creating the office of bank commissioner.

Reported from the Committee on Appropriations with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin had offered an amendment.

The question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the bill with the accompanying amendment was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, May 13, at 10.07 o'clock.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the next special order, House Bill No. 263, An act providing for the establishment in the public schools of courses in agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts, and for other educational purposes.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, May 13, at 10.08 o'clock.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 374 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

Amend section 12 of said bill by striking out from the new paragraph (g) therein contained, from line fifty-seven of said section in the bill as printed in new draft, the words "railroad corporation or public utility" and inserting in place thereof the words "railroad corporations or public utilities," so that said paragraph (g) shall read as follows:

(g) Whenever, after hearing and investigation, the commission shall find any joint rate, fare, charge or price demanded and collected for any existing joint service participated in by two or more railroad corporations or public utilities to be unjust, unreasonable or discriminatory, it shall fix the same upon a just, reasonable and non-discriminatory basis, and if the railroad corporations or public utilities affected thereby shall fail to agree upon the division or apportionment thereof, the commission may prescribe the division of such joint rates, fares, charges and classifications between such railroad corporations or public utilities; and the commission may revise any division agreed upon which shall be found inconsistent with the public interest. Whenever joint service has been established by two or more public utilities, the commission shall have authority to prevent any unjust or unreasonable termination of the same, or to order the re-establishment of such service if so terminated.

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 15 as printed in new draft and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 15. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of said section 14 of said act are amended and three new paragraphs, (f), (g) and (h), are added, said paragraphs amended and added to read as follows:

(d) When an increase in capital stock does not exceed four per cent. of the existing capital stock of the corporation the directors may, without first offering the same to the stockholders, sell the new shares by public auction to the highest bidder at not less than par value to be actually paid in cash. If after the expiration of the notice to stockholders hereinbefore provided any shares of the new issue of stock remain unsubscribed by stockholders entitled to take them, the directors shall sell the same by public auction to the highest bidder at not less than par value to be actually paid in cash. All shares of stock to be disposed of by public auction to the highest bidder under the provisions of this act shall be offered for sale in such city or town as may be prescribed by the commission, and the



notice of the time and place of sale shall be published at least five times immediately preceding the time fixed for the sale, in such newspapers, not less than three in number, as may be prescribed by the commission, unless the commission shall allow publication in a less number of papers or a less number of times.

(e) The commission may authorize a public utility to issue its stocks or bonds in payment for property or stock, bonds or other securities of like corporations which it may lawfully acquire, upon such terms as the commission may approve, having due regard to the public good. The commission in any case when the stockholders of a public utility, by unanimous vote of the stockholders present and voting at any regularly called meeting, have voted not to offer a proposed new issue of stock proportionately to stockholders, or in any case when, after such offer, stock remains unsubscribed for, may authorize said proposed new issue, or said stock remaining unsubscribed for, to be disposed of otherwise than to stockholders or by auction, but at not less than par, to be actually paid in cash.

(f) Whenever a public utility incorporated under the laws of this state shall apply to the commission for authority to issue any stock for the issuing whereof the approval of the commission is required by the provisions of this or any other act, the stockholders in such public utility shall not become individually liable for debts and contracts of the corporation under section 8 of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes if the amount of stock which the commission authorizes the corporation to issue upon any such application is paid in and a certificate of the treasurer and a majority of the directors to that effect is executed, filed and recorded in the manner provided by said section 8 within ninety days after the filing in the office of the secretary of state of the order of the commission authorizing the issue of such stock, *provided*, in cases where such stock is an increase of prior capital, that the whole amount of the prior capital as theretofore fixed and limited by the corporation, or so much thereof as the stockholders have



voted to issue or as the commission has authorized to be issued, has also been paid in and that the certificate so filed by the treasurer and directors shows that fact.

(g) A railroad corporation or public utility for the purpose of supplying itself with working capital, may, when the public good will be thereby promoted, and with the authority of the commission as herein provided, increase its capital stock or bonds beyond the amount fixed by its charter or by any act of the General Court, *provided* that such increase of capital stock or issue of bonds shall first be authorized by the vote of a majority of the stockholders present at any meeting of the corporation duly called for that purpose, and *further provided* that an increase of capital stock or an issue of bonds for the purpose of supplying such corporation with working capital as aforesaid shall not be to an amount exceeding five per cent. of the par value of its capital stock then outstanding.

(h) A railroad corporation or public utility may mortgage its property and franchises, present and future, to secure the payment of its bonds, including any bonds to be thereafter issued under the provisions of such mortgage.

Amend section 19 and 20 of said bill by striking out the same and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 19. Sections 1 and 2 of chapter 50 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots," are hereby repealed. Until otherwise provided by law the powers and duties imposed by that act upon inspectors appointed thereunder, and upon the board of railroad commissioners, shall be exercised and performed by the public service commission, and said commission subject to the same supervision by the governor and council as shall be provided by law with reference to its other employees, may employ such inspectors and assistants as it may require for the proper performance of said duties. All fees collected under the provisions of said act shall be paid into

the state treasury as provided by chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, as amended by this act.

SECT. 20. (a) Section 17 of said act in its original form is repealed, but said repeal shall not affect the rights of any party to any proceeding pending in the superior court at the time of the passage of this act. Sections 18 and 19 of said act are amended by renumbering the same as sections 23 and 24 respectively.

(b) Section 20 of said act is amended and renumbered to read as follows:

SECT. 25. (a) The commission shall biennially publish and file with the secretary of state a report to the governor and the legislature not later than December first in the year preceding the biennial session of the legislature. Such report shall contain such account of its proceedings for the two years last preceding and such suggestions and recommendations as to needed legislation or as to other matters affecting railroad corporations and public utilities as the commission may desire to submit.

(b) The commission may, from time to time, subject to the approval of the governor and council, publish such of its reports and orders and such statistics and other information concerning railroad corporations and public utilities doing business in this state as the commission may deem to be of public interest.

(c) Section 21 of said act is amended and renumbered to read as follows:

SECT. 26. Sections 5 and 6 of chapter 155 of the Public Statutes, sections 18, 19, and 20 of chapter 156 of the Public Statutes, and chapter 19 of the Laws of 1897, chapter 42 of the Laws of 1901, chapter 60 of the Laws of 1909, and chapter 100 of the Laws of 1907 are expressly repealed; *provided, however*, that such repeal shall not affect the rights of either party in any proceeding now pending. All acts and parts of acts which in any way conflict with the provisions of this act are repealed so far as they do so conflict.

(d) All acts and parts of acts in any way in conflict with this act are hereby repealed so far as they do so conflict,

and this act shall take effect upon its passage, *provided* that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to amend or repeal "An act to provide a method for adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads," approved April 29, 1913.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to accede to the request of the House of Representatives for committees of conference on the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 224, An act to amend section 1, chapter 29, Session Laws of 1909, relating to licensing fire insurance brokers.

The President had appointed as members of the committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Hutchins, Clough and Farnsworth.

House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes, relating to exemptions from arrest.

The President had appointed as members of the committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Parsons, Wallace and Kennedy.

House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

The President had appointed as members of the committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Gerry, Rogers and Scammon.

The Senate had voted also to appoint a third member on the committee of conference on House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels."

The President had appointed as the third member of the committee on the part of the Senate, Senator Prentiss.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted

to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills:

House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to medical referees and to enact a substitute therefor.

House Bill No. 641, An act authorizing Union School District of Littleton to issue bonds or notes.

House Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of section 7, chapter 78, Laws of 1901, and in amendment of chapter 107, Laws of 1905, relating to courts.

House Bill No. 658, An act to authorize the town of Franconia to establish and maintain an electric light and power plant.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 71 (in new draft), An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing existing police courts.

Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture, and abolishing certain boards.

#### SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 71 (in new draft), An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing existing police courts.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture, and abolishing certain boards.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 3 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

## THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Senate Bill No. 79, An act providing for monthly payments of salaried state officials and employees.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 82, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 48, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded, or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines or liquors."

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, the bill was laid upon the table.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution in favor of the forestry department and appropriating \$15,800 therefor.

House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution relative to Old Home Week and appropriating money therefor.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators.

The bill being in order for a third reading, on motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua the bill was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 644, An act repealing chapter 223, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city," and relating to the office of street commissioner.



Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Elwell of Exeter called for a division.

A division being had, 83 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 45 gentlemen voted in the negative, and a quorum of the House not being present, at 1.10 o'clock the House adjourned.

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FRIDAY, MAY 9, 1913.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, business in order at 10 o'clock was made in order at the present time.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

The committee of conference on House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels," made the following report:

The Committee on Conference appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to consider House Bill No. 593, and amendment to the same, recommend that the Senate recede from its vote on the amendment to said bill as sent down from the Honorable Senate, and recommend the passage of an amendment to the effect that gray squirrels may be killed at any time by the owners of property to which squirrels may be doing or about to do damage.

LEVIN J. CHASE,

*For the Committee.*

The committee reported the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. It shall, however, be lawful for any person engaged in agricultural pursuits to kill or cause to be killed on land owned or leased by him, not in the compact part of any city or town, any gray squirrel doing or evidently about to do serious damage to his crops, if such damage cannot be otherwise effectively prevented.



"SECT. 3. In cases in which the permission given by section 2 of this act does not afford sufficient protection to corps harvested or unharvested, any person engaged in agricultural pursuits may present to the fish and game commission a petition setting forth the facts, and the commission, after hearing, may issue a permit to such person to kill or cause to be killed any gray squirrel on land owned or leased by him, not in the compact part of any city or town, during such time, to be stated in the permit, as may seem reasonably necessary. And no person shall be liable to prosecution for any act done in compliance with the terms of such permit."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the report of the committee was accepted and the amendment adopted. The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution:

House Bill No. 668, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of a state tax for the year 1913.

House Bill No. 377, An act to provide a way to free toll bridges.

House Bill No. 214, An act relative to the salary of the treasurer of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 159, An act to fix the salary of the sheriff of Sullivan county.

House Joint Resolution No. 6, Joint resolution for the erection of a statue of Franklin Pierce.

House Joint Resolution No. 122, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the road leading from Lancaster line through Jefferson to Randolph.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bill, with the following further amendment, in the passage of which amendment

the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester.

Amend by striking out in section 1 the words "shall hereafter be eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly" and inserting in place thereof the words "shall be determined and fixed by the board of mayor and alderman of said city," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester shall be determined and fixed by the board of mayor and aldermen of said city, and so much of section 3, chapter 291 of the Session Laws of 1909, as is inconsistent with this act is hereby repealed."

On motion of Mr. Turgeon of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill in Senate new draft with new title, in the passage of which new draft the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 491 (in Senate new draft with new title), An act relating to the purchase of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Public Statutes relating to guideboards.

Senate Bill No. 77, An act granting permission to As-

quamchumeauke Chapter, D. A. R., to place and maintain, upon the grounds of the State Normal School in Plymouth, a memorial to Holmes Plymouth Academy and its founder.

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes.

SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Public Statutes relating to guideboards.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements.

Senate Bill No. 77, An act granting permission to Asquamchumeauke Chapter, D. A. R., to place and maintain, upon the grounds of the State Normal School in Plymouth, a memorial to Holmes Plymouth Academy and its founder.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Normal Schools.

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Labor.

On motion of Mr. Curtis of Concord, at 9.45 o'clock the House adjourned.

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MONDAY, MAY 12, 1913.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, Senate Bill No. 71 (in new draft), An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing existing police courts, was recalled from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, laid upon the table to be printed

and then referred to the Committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Rochester, at 7.40 o'clock the House adjourned.

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## TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Hildreth of Winchester, Underhill of Auburn and Brewster of Portsmouth were granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Messrs. Perkins of Jefferson and Adams of Pittsfield were granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Messrs. Spaulding of Hudson and Carroll of Laconia were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Messrs. Stickney of Campton and Couch of Concord were granted leave of absence for the day on account of deaths of relatives.

## RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Wason of Nashua offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, this House learns with the deepest regret of the sudden decease of the member from Ward 5, Concord, Mr. George D. Waldron;

*Resolved*, That this House extend to the family of the deceased member our heartfelt sympathy in this time of their bereavement; and

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn as a mark of respect to the memory of our deceased fellow-member.

The question being on the resolution,

Brief remarks eulogistic of the life and character of Mr.

Waldron were made by Mr. Wason of Nashua, Mr. Clifford of Franklin and Mr. Ahern of Concord.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua,—

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee of five to evidence the respect of the House by attending the funeral services of Mr. Waldron.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 124, Joint resolution providing for hospital accommodations at the state prison, reported the same with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the rules were suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 677, An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration of estates upon petition of the state treasurer under the provision of chapter 42 of the Laws of 1911, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for a majority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture, and abolishing certain boards, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture and abolishing certain boards, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

HOBART PILLSBURY.

EZRA M. SMITH.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, May 14, at 10.02 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pillsbury called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that with the roll call pending, the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Stoddard demanded the yeas and nays, but subsequently withdrew his demand.

The undersigned, a majority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred House Bill No. 401, An act in addition and amendment to an act authorizing the city of Nashua to construct water works, approved June 28, 1873, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

MICHAEL J. SULLIVAN.	JOHN B. LESAGE.
GEORGE R. BOGGIS.	FRANK RANCOUR.
CLEOPHAS COTE.	HENRY M. BURNS.
EDWARD H. WASON.	PATRICK O'NEIL.
HORACE H. PHANEUF.	JOHN W. RIENDEAU.



The undersigned, a minority of the special committee consisting of the delegation from the city of Nashua, to whom was referred House Bill No. 401, An act in addition and amendment to an act authorizing the city of Nashua to construct water works, approved June 28, 1873, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate for the following reasons among others:

1. There is no demand for such legislation, but one person appearing in favor of the bill at the public hearing held at Nashua.

2. The present supply of water is adequate and there are no complaints against the private corporation now operating the water works such as would warrant this legislation.

3. The rights of water-takers are amply protected by the creation of the public service commission.

4. It is contrary to the policy of the state to allow a municipality to acquire and operate the water works of a private company except in the case of an exigency and none exists here.

WILLARD C. TOLLES.	JAMES H. SHENTON.
ROBERT A. FRENCH.	GEORGE THERIAULT.
FRED J. CROWELL.	FRED C. TROMBLY.
CURTIS R. BRESNAHAN.	FRANK X. GAUDETTE.
FRED T. BUXTON.	GEORGE R. BOGGIS.
WILLIAM J. FOWELL.	

Mr. Tolles of Nashua moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wason of Nashua explained the bill.

Mr. Tolles of Nashua spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord raised the point of order that a vote in committee does not constitute a majority and minority report.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Wason of Nashua raised the point of order that ten signatures did not constitute a majority of the delegation.

The Speaker ruled that ten signatures constituted a majority of the total number of signatures.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 71 (in new draft), An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing existing police courts, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

The undersigned, a minority of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 71 (in new draft), An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing existing police courts, being unable to agree with the majority, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

HOBART PILLSBURY.

EZRA M. SMITH.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester moved that the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority, and with this motion pending moved that the bill and reports be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, May 14, at 10.02 o'clock.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Pillsbury,

(Discussion ensued as to time.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the motion.

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke in favor of the motion.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Lee of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be authorized to appoint

a committee of three to prepare resolutions on the death of Mr. Waldron.

#### FORWARDING OF BILLS.

House Bill No. 672, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes, relating to senatorial districts.

Taken from the table.

Mr. Webster of Windham moved that the bill be recommit-  
ted to the Special Committee on Redistricting, with  
instructions to change Senatorial District No. 22.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Webster,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Bean of Belmont spoke against the motion.

Mr. Webster of Windham spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke against the motion.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Bean of Belmont, the rules were sus-  
pended and the bill made in order for a third reading by  
its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent  
to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 674, An act to provide for the issuance of  
bonds to complete the building of the trunk line highways,  
as provided by chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act  
to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other  
public moneys in the permanent improvements of main  
highways throughout the state."

Taken from the table.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester offered the following amend-  
ment:

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting  
clause and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. The governor and council shall forthwith  
designate for improvement, by suitable description, a  
continuous highway from a point on the Connecticut  
river, thence through the city of Keene to a point on the  
Merrimack Valley road in the city of Nashua; thence over

the Merrimack Valley road to a point in the city of Manchester; thence to a point on the East Side road in the city of Portsmouth, and file the same with the secretary of state, which highway shall be known as the South Side road.

SECT. 2. The route of such highway may be changed from existing highways by the governor and council to such extent as in their opinion the public good may require, and for that purpose, they are authorized to designate such changes, to take and purchase land and have damages assessed therefor in accordance with the provisions of chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1905.

SECT. 3. No city or town through which such highway is designated to pass shall receive any state aid for highway improvements except on such highway until said improvements shall have been completed within such city or town. No part of the funds hereby provided shall be used within the compact part of any city or town having a population of two thousand five hundred or more, such compact part to be determined by the governor and council.

SECT. 4. Cities and towns through which such highway shall pass, shall receive from the funds hereby provided one half the cost of such improvements within their limits; and such further sums may be paid to towns unable to pay that proportion as in the opinion of the governor and council may be equitable.

SECT. 5. The governor and council shall apportion the fund hereby provided to the several towns through which such highway shall pass. In making such apportionment preference shall be given to such parts heretofore under state aid, and to such parts as shall be in such condition as to require immediate improvement.

SECT. 6. Said highway, after improvements are made as herein provided, shall be maintained in the manner provided by chapter 35, Laws of 1905, for the maintenance of trunk lines.

SECT. 7. In carrying out the provisions of this act, all state, city, and town officers, shall have all the powers and duties conferred upon them by chapter 25, Laws of 1905,

and in their judicial and administrative acts be governed by the provisions of said chapter, except as otherwise provided herein.

SECT. 8. The treasurer of the state is hereby authorized, under the direction of the governor and council, to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness in the name and on behalf of the state to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, payable in such sums and at such times, not exceeding thirty years from their date, as the governor and council shall determine. They shall bear interest not to exceed three and one-half ( $3\frac{1}{2}$ ) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and have interest coupons attached to each bond, and shall not be taxable when held by residents of this state. Said bonds and coupons shall be signed by the treasurer, and be made payable at such place or places as the governor and council shall designate. Such bonds shall be called Highway Bonds and shall be countersigned by the governor, and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the state. The secretary of state shall keep an account of all such bonds countersigned by the governor, showing the number and amount of each bond, the time of countersigning, the time when payable, and the date of delivery to the treasurer. The treasurer shall keep an account of each bond, showing the number thereof, the name of the person to whom sold, the amount received for the same, the date of sale, and the time when payable. The treasurer may negotiate and sell such bonds by direction of the governor and council in such manner as they may determine most advantageous to the state, but no bond shall be sold for less than its par value, nor shall such bond be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in any way whatever in behalf of the state. One hundred thousand dollars of the proceeds of the sale of said bond shall be available for the construction of the highway to be designated under the provisions of this act, and the balance of said proceeds shall be available for the completion of the three continuous highways from the Massachusetts state line northerly, known as trunk lines. The proceeds of the



sale of said bonds shall be held by the treasurer, and paid by him upon warrant drawn by the governor for the purposes of this act, but no proceeds shall be used for the maintenance of highways or for any purpose except permanent construction or improvement and necessary expenditures in the administration of this act.

SECT. 9. The governor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the payment of any sum or sums of money provided for by this act out of any money in the treasury. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect upon its passage.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Perkins of Manchester spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the amendment.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by adding after section 9 the following new sections:

SECT. 10. The governor and council shall forthwith designate for improvement by suitable description a continuous highway beginning at a point in Meredith to a point on the East Side road at West Ossipee, and file the same with the secretary of state. Starting from the Merrimack Valley road at Meredith, going through the town of Meredith to Centre Harbor village, over the main stage road, thence through Moultonborough, Sandwich, Tamworth and Ossipee, following the old North Conway stage road to the East Side road near the village of West Ossipee.

SECT. 11. The route of such highway may be changed from existing highways by the governor and council to such extent as in their opinion the public good may require, and for that purpose they are authorized to designate such changes, to take or purchase land and have damages assessed



therefor in accordance with the provisions of chapter 35 of the Session Laws of 1905.

SECT. 12. No town through which said highway is designated to pass shall receive any state aid for highway improvements except on such highway until said improvements thereon shall have been completed within such town. No part of the funds hereby provided shall be used within the compact part of any city or town having a population of two thousand or more, such compact part to be determined by the governor and council.

SECT. 13. Towns through which such highway shall pass shall receive from funds herein provided one half the cost of such improvements within their limits; and such further sums may be paid to towns unable to pay that proportion as in the opinion of the governor and council may be equitable.

SECT. 14. The governor and council shall apportion the fund hereby to the several towns through which said highway shall pass. In making such apportionment preference shall be given to such parts of said highway as have not heretofore been improved under state aid, and to such portions as shall be in such condition as to require immediate improvement.

SECT. 15. If, in the opinion of the governor and council, any part or parts of said highway shall be in such condition as to require immediate improvement, the money hereby appropriated may be used wholly or in part in improving such part or parts, and the governor and council shall have authority to make all contracts necessary for such immediate improvement.

SECT. 16. Said highway, after improvements are made as herein provided for, shall be maintained in the same manner provided by chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905 for the maintenance of highways improved by the expenditure of joint funds.

SECT. 17. In carrying out the provisions of this act the governor and council and the officers of towns and cities shall have all the powers and duties conferred on them by

chapter 35 of the Laws of 1905. All improvements shall be made in accordance with said chapter, except as otherwise provided herein.

SECT. 18. The sum of fifty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Roberts of Meredith spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the amendment.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester offered the following amendment to the title:

Amend the title by adding at the end thereof the words "and to provide for the construction of the South Side road."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Bill No. 676, An act to exempt growing trees from taxation.

Taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

Mr. Davis of New Ipswich spoke against the bill.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. VanVliet of Manchester moved that the bill be laid upon the table, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

Mr. Eastman of Exeter offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. All growing wood and timber trees having a diameter of eight inches or less, three and one-half feet from the ground, are exempt from taxation.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole spoke against the bill.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke against the bill.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey raised the point of order that the gentleman speaking was not discussing the question.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. VanVliet of Manchester moved that the bill be referred to the next Legislature.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 614, An act to provide for the laying out and construction of a highway to Christine lake in the town of Stark.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for completing state road through Kinsman Notch.

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Effingham and Ossipee Center road, situated in the town of Ossipee.

The message further announced that the Committee of Conference on the non-concurrence of the House with the Senate in the adoption of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels," recommended that the House recede from its position of non-concurrence and that the following amendments be adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives:

Amend by adding the following sections:

"SECT. 2. It shall, however, be lawful for any person engaged in agricultural pursuits to kill or cause to be killed

on land owned or leased by him, not in the compact part of any city or town, any gray squirrel doing or evidently about to do serious damage to his crops, if such damage cannot be otherwise effectively prevented.

"SECT. 3. In cases in which the permission given by section 2 of this act does not afford sufficient protection to crops harvested or unharvested, any person engaged in agricultural pursuits may present to the fish and game commission a petition setting forth the facts, and the commission, after hearing, may issue a permit to such person to kill or cause to be killed any gray squirrel on land owned or leased by him, not in the compact part of any city or town, during such time, to be stated in the permit, as may seem reasonably necessary. And no person shall be liable to prosecution for any act done in compliance with the terms of such permit."

Renumber section 2, so as to read section 4.

FRANK HUNTRESS,  
JOHN W. PRENTISS,  
*Senate Conferees.*

LEVIN J. CHASE,  
HENRY W. OSGOOD,  
HERBERT W. HOBBS,  
*House Conferees.*

and that the Senate has accepted the report of the committee and adopted the amendments recommended by the Committee of Conference.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 590, An act in relation to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Manchester.

Amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 5 and renumbering section 6 as section 5.

On motion of Mr. Woodbury of Manchester, the House

concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 654, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the time of holding elections in the city of Manchester.

Amend by renumbering section 2, section 3, and insert as section 2 the following:

"SECT. 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal any of the provisions of an act in amendment of section 3, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the election of members of the school committee in the city of Manchester, which was approved March 26, 1913."

On motion of Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to prohibit discrimination against members of labor organization.

#### SENATE BILL READ AND REFERRED.

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to prohibit discrimination against members of labor organization.

Read a first and second time, laid upon the table to be printed and referred to the Committee on Labor.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Chase of Newport called for the special order, House Bill No. 623, An act to regulate the printing and distribution of the General and Public Laws.

Reported from Committee on Appropriations with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.



Mr. Chase of Newport having moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

The question was on the motion of Mr. Chase.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the reading of the bill.

Mr. Ahern spoke against the motion.

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey spoke against the motion.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke against the motion.

Mr. Kendall of Concord moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Davis of New Ipswich and Smith of Mason.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the affirmative prevailed.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, 117 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 144 gentlemen voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members elected being present and voting, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted either in the affirmative or the negative, no valid action was taken either in the affirmative or the negative.

Mr. Ahern of Concord demanded the yeas and nays and with this motion pending moved that the House take a recess for one hour and ten minutes.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed and at 12.50 o'clock the House took a recess.

(After recess.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill,



with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 605, An act to provide for the salary and compensation of employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Amend by striking out all of section 1 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECTION 1. Amend section 1 of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1895 by striking out the word "six" in the second line thereof and insert in place thereof the word "eight," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECTION 1. The clerk of the Senate shall be paid, in full for services pertaining to each biennial session, eight hundred dollars at the close of the session, three hundred and fifty dollars when he files with the secretary of state a printed copy of his journal, and fifty dollars for attendance, according to law, at the opening of each session."

Amend section 2 of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1895 by striking out the word "seven" in the third line and insert in place thereof the word "nine," so that said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. The clerk of the House of Representatives shall be paid, in full, for services pertaining to each biennial session, nine hundred dollars at the close of the session, four hundred and twenty-five dollars when he files with the secretary of state a copy of his journal, and seventy-five dollars for attendance, according to law, at the opening of each session."

Amend section 3 of chapter 84 of the Session Laws of 1895 by striking out the word "five" in the second line and insert in place thereof the word "six," and by striking out the word "six" in the third line and inserting in place thereof the word "seven," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 3. The assistant clerk of the Senate shall receive six hundred dollars, and the assistant clerk of the House of Representatives seven hundred dollars, in full

for services pertaining to each biennial session. For each special session the clerks and assistant clerks shall receive such compensation as the legislature shall provide."

Amend further by striking out section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 2. The compensation of attachés of the Senate and House shall be as follows: Sergeant-at-arms and stenographers, \$4.00 per diem; messengers and assistant messengers, doorkeepers, telephone messengers, custodian of mail and supplies, wardens and assistant wardens, library messengers and chaplain, \$3.50 per diem; pages, \$2.00 per diem, for six days per week."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

The consideration of House Bill No. 623, An act to regulate the printing and distribution of the General and Public Laws, was resumed.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Ahern of Concord withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays and asked for another division.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS, 127.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Baker, Eastman of Exeter, Elwell, Perkins of Hampton, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Stoddard, Cater, Rand, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Scarr, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Varney, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Dodge of Laconia, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Switzer, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Randall, Head of Eaton, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Shepard, Clough of Bow, Chase of Concord, Sinclair, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Burleigh, Bugbee of Franklin, Clifford, Colby, Towle, Bartlett of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Mills, Johnson, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Vose, Beaumier, Miville, Turgeon, Mallalieu, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wason, Crowell, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Davis of Keene, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Hall, Wellington, Whitman, Jennings.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Kemp of Croydon, Bragg, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Hourihan, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Gilman, Sargent of Canaan, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Stetson, Burns of Monroe.

COOS COUNTY.—Feeney, Drew, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon.

— NAYS, 151.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochelle, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Bradbury, Merrow, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Dubois, Janelle, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Smith of Mason, Dutton, Langdell, Lesage, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Whitcomb, Barrett of Troy, Graves.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Charron.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Grafton, Webster of Holderness, Downing, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Ames, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Tuttle.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Whittemore, Barrett, of Gorham, McHugh.

Mr. Brown of Candia (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Mace of Kensington (voting no).

Mr. Coburn of Derry (voting no) was paired with Mr. Wheeler of Salem (voting yes).

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth (voting no) was paired with Mr. Shea of Berlin (voting yes).

Mr. Canney of Dover (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Rancour of Nashua (voting no).

Mr. Quinn of Dover (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Jones of Lebanon (voting no).

Mr. Townsend of Dover (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Nolette of Rollinsford (voting no).

Mr. Perron of Somersworth (voting no) was paired with Mr. Twombly of Dover (voting yes).

Mr. Connary of Northumberland (voting no) was paired with Mr. Roberge of Berlin (voting yes).

Mr. Shirley of Conway (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Moody of Jackson (voting no).

Mr. Wilkins of Concord (voting yes) was paired with Mr. O'Neill of Walpole (voting no).

Mr. Duguay of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Ricard of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Bohan of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Wingate of Nashua (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Theriault of Nashua (voting no).

Mr. Shenton of Nashua (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Phaneuf of Nashua (voting no).

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Parker of Franconia (voting no).

Mr. Kennedy of Keene (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Young of Sunapee (voting no).

And the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

Mr. Chase of Newport offered the following amendment:

Strike out the last three words "upon its passage" and substitute in place thereof the words "January 1, 1914."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.



Mr. Belanger of Manchester called the special order, House Bill No. 663, An act in relation to the collection of resident and non-resident taxes for the city of Manchester.

Reported from Manchester delegation with majority report, ought to pass; minority report, inexpedient to legislate.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Belanger of Manchester spoke in favor of the substitution.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester spoke against the substitution.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to substitute did not prevail.

Mr. Belanger called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative and the motion to substitute prevailed.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 45, An act in aid of the administration of justice.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary with majority report, inexpedient to legislate; minority report, ought to pass.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

Mr. Clifford of Franklin moved that the bill with the pending motion be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, May 14, at 10.01½ o'clock.

(Discussion ensued as to time.)



Mr. Clifford changed the hour to 10.03 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro called for the special order, House Bill No. 167, An act establishing a standard of weights and measures.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, with a division pending,

Mr. Hobbs explained the amendment.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Sturtevant of Concord spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Sturtevant withdrew his call for a division.

The question being on the amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester offered the following amendment:

Amend section 16 by adding at the end thereof the following: "Nothing in this act shall be construed to repeal any of the provisions of 'An act relating to the powers and duties of the sealer of weights and measures in the city of Manchester,'" approved April 15, 1913.

Within one month from the time this act takes effect, the county dealers, of the several counties shall deliver into the custody of the county commissioner such sealing and testing apparatus as is county property.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Pillsbury withdrew the first clause of the amendment and later withdrew the entire amendment.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

(Mr. Kinney of Claremont in the chair.)

Mr. Elwell of Exeter called for the special order, House Bill No. 138, An act creating a board of improvements and conservation and defining its duties.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Elwell of Exeter,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Cutter,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Cutter spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke against the motion.

Mr. Cutter withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Elwell, Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture, and abolishing certain boards, was taken from the table.

Mr. Elwell moved that the House resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture, and abolishing certain boards, and House Bill No. 138, An act creating a board of improvements and conservation and defining its duties.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Wason of Nashua was appointed by the Speaker as chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester the committee rose.

## HOUSE.

## MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appeared and laid before the House the following message from His Excellency the Governor:

*To the House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return House Joint Resolution No. 2 with this my veto of the same.

The adjutant-general, in his report for the last year, says that an armory at Franklin was built of concrete, and, exclusive of the site, cost \$10,000; that it is a good model for a state armory for a city or town having one company. The city of Portsmouth has one company. He also recommends that, where an armory is established by the state, the city be required to furnish the site for the same.

This resolution provides for an appropriation of \$30,000 for the purchase of a lot, the erection and equipment of an armory. Consistent with economy and due regard for the condition of our treasury, this amount of money is too much for the purpose for which it is to be used.

It has been said that the national government would furnish dummy guns for the practice of the coast artillery at Portsmouth. I am informed by the adjutant-general that the national government has not made a proposition of that kind to the state, and that if it should be made, it would be of doubtful expediency to accept the same. Even if furnished, such a gun would necessitate a caretaker on the part of the state. The coast artillery has a practice of ten days at Fort Constitution with guns, and this is all the practice they demand. Furthermore, the question of

how long the coast artillery will remain is entirely problematical; it does not seem to attract the citizens of the state like other kinds of military service.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL D. FELKER,

*Governor.*

Given at the Council Chamber in Concord this 13th day of May, A. D. 1913.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the message was laid upon the table.

#### RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Batchelder of Plymouth,—

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to return House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth, for further consideration and that the clerk notify the secretary of state of the passage of this resolution forthwith upon its adoption.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

The Speaker announced as members of the committee to prepare resolutions on the death of Representative Waldron, Messrs. Wason of Nashua, Brennan of Peterborough and Lee of Concord.

The Speaker designated the following members to attend the funeral of Representative Waldron: Messrs. Ahern of Concord, Eastman of Exeter, Wilkins of Concord, Clifford of Franklin and Tilton of Tilton.

On motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter, the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture, and abolishing certain boards, and House Bill No. 138, An act creating a board of improvements and conservation and defining its duties.

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

Mr. Wason of Nashua was appointed by the Speaker as chairman of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the committee rose.

## HOUSE.

The committee, having arisen, submitted the following report: The committee of the whole having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture and abolishing certain boards, and House Bill No. 138, An act creating a board of improvements and conservation and defining its duties, having considered the same, report Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture, and abolishing certain boards, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the reference of the bill to the Committee on Appropriations was dispensed with.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke against the question.

Mr. Elwell called for a division.

A division being had, 140 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 104 gentlemen voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members elected being present and voting, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted either in the affirmative or the negative, no valid action was taken either in the affirmative or the negative.

Mr. Ahern of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, and with this motion pending moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, May 14, at 10.04 o'clock.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter called for a division.

A division being had, 144 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 90 gentlemen voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members elected being present and voting, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted either in the affirmative or the negative, no valid action was taken either in the affirmative or the negative and the bill went over into unfinished business.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the special orders assigned for 10.06 o'clock, 10.07 o'clock and 10.08 o'clock be taken from the table and assigned as special orders for Wednesday, May 14, at 10.05 o'clock, 10.06 o'clock and 10.07 o'clock, respectively.

The following special orders were thus affected:

House Bill No. 675, An act abolishing the boards of license and tax commissioners and the office of state liquor agent and creating the board of tax and license commissioners.

Senate Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners and creating the office of bank commissioner.

House Bill No. 263, An act providing for the establishment in the public schools of courses in agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts and for other educational purposes.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Ahern, Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth called for a division.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, with the motion and call for a division pending, moved that the House adjourn.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed, and at 5.15 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

#### THIRD READINGS.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin moved that the rules be suspended and the third reading of bills by their title made in order.



Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative.

House Bill No. 56, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines.

House Bill No. 670, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to prohibit the taking of conch, locally known as wrinkles, from the shores and waters of New Hampshire.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 59, An act authorizing municipalities to acquire, maintain and manage lighting systems.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua the rules were suspended, the bill put back upon its second reading and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 75, An act to regulate fishing in Newfound lake.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 70, An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners, and creating the office of fish and game commissioner.

Read a third time.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the House adjourn, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Perkins of Manchester called for a division.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 5.34 o'clock the House adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Mallalieu of Milford and Canney of Dover were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Bugbee of Franklin and Adams of Pittsfield were granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Messrs. Duncan of Alton and Avery of Londonderry were granted leave of absence for Wednesday and Thursday on account of important business.

Messrs. Pike of Goshen and Rancour of Nashua were granted leave of absence for the remainder of the week on account of sickness.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Head of Hooksett, for the Committee on Agriculture, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 678, An act providing for uniform automobile registration plates and the distribution of automobile registration lists, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Chase of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 86, An act relating to village, district or precinct tax, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Downing,

By unanimous consent the provisions of the bill were explained.

Mr. Downing withdrew his motion.

Mr. Lee of Concord moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Lee,

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Davis of Keene called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Smith of Peterborough explained the bill.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester spoke against the motion.

Mr. Eastman of Weare spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke against the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jones of Franklin moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Clifford of Franklin and Knox of Madbury.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

A division being had, 171 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 131 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion to indefinitely postpone prevailed.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the joint committee appointed to investigate the strike situation in Nashua, presented the following report:

The special joint committee appointed to investigate and report upon the strike of the employees of the E. E. Taylor Company of Nashua, having held several hearings at which the parties to the controversy were represented

by counsel and numerous witnesses testified, submits the following report:

The E. E. Taylor Company operates shoe factories, and has for many years, in New Bedford and Brockton in the state of Massachusetts. In the fall of 1912 it purchased and took possession of the Estabrook-Anderson factory in Nashua. By a vote of the city council of Nashua, the Taylor Company was exempted from taxation upon its new machinery and stock in trade for a period of ten years. The Estabrook-Anderson Company had been chiefly engaged in manufacturing shoes with McKay machinery, their output being in the proportion of four pairs of McKay's to one of Goodyear's.

The Taylor Company proposed to manufacture in the Estabrook-Anderson factory a shoe upon which only Goodyear machines should be used. This project required the removal of the McKay machines and the installation of Goodyear machines in their place. It also required the operatives who were accustomed to McKay machines to spend some time in learning to operate Goodyear machines.

The resolution under which the committee is acting states that the Taylor Company, in consideration of exemption from taxation for a term of ten years upon its stock in trade and new machinery, made certain promises relative to employing the employees of the Estabrook-Anderson Company and to increasing the payroll. It was urged at the hearings that the Taylor Company agreed to employ all the employees of the Estabrook-Anderson Company as fast as places could be found for them. While there is nothing in the records of the city government to show what, if any, promises were made, the committee finds that the Taylor Company had stated that it would employ the Estabrook-Anderson operatives as fast as places could be found for them, and that the management gave the foremen instructions to employ none but Estabrook-Anderson employees. The Taylor Company fulfilled its promises as to the Estabrook-Anderson employees and as to

increasing its payroll until the strike made further fulfillment impossible.

The shoe manufactured in this factory is a new venture for the Taylor Company. As the success of the Nashua factory depended in a considerable degree upon the quality of its initial product, the company was particularly desirous of having its shoes carefully made, so that their customers would continue to place orders with them. This resulted in the Taylor Company's foremen requiring the operatives to exercise unusual care in their work on the first goods made with a consequent decrease of production. Among other causes which contributed to a decrease in production was the time required by the operatives in learning to operate the new machinery and the delay incident to installing the same. Although the Taylor Company apparently paid the same price per dozen as the Estabrook-Anderson Company on practically every operation and increased the wages on many operations, for the foregoing reasons some operatives did not earn as large a weekly wage as they had received under Estabrook-Anderson. On the other hand, many operatives were earning higher wages than under the old management despite the fact that there had not been time for the factory to become fully systematized. Dissatisfaction arose among the employees, however, and the Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor came to Nashua and organized a branch of that association.

Mr. Taylor testified that for several years there had been in his Massachusetts factories a Boot & Shoe Workers Union, an organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and that he had never had any serious trouble with his employees prior to the present difficulty. He also testified that he was not opposed to labor organizations, but that he was unalterably opposed to the Knights of Labor and would not recognize them or deal with them under any circumstances. He also testified that he was willing to treat with his employees if they formed a different and satisfactory organization.



Certain demands were made upon Mr. Taylor on February 7 by a representative of the Knights of Labor. There is some dispute as to what those demands were, but it is agreed by all that among them was included a demand that he recognize the Knights of Labor. This he refused to do, and the strike was immediately ordered.

This strike continued until March 10, when through the efforts of the labor commissioner, the Nashua city government and the Nashua board of trade, an agreement was reached between the Taylor Company and its striking employees which provided among other things that there should be no discrimination against any individual by either side; that all the employees should return to work on the morning of Monday, March 10; that the company should pay the same wages paid by their competitors in New Hampshire for the same kind of work; that the Knights of Labor should be disbanded and an employees' organization formed to be known as the E. E. Taylor Associates, which organization should be represented by a business agent, so called.

On the morning of March 10, the striking employees who had entered into this agreement demanded that the operatives of the Taylor Company who had not gone out on strike (between 35 and 50 in number) should be discharged; otherwise they would not return to work. Mr. Sullivan, superintendent of the E. E. Taylor Company, refused to accede to this demand. Upon appeal to the labor commissioner, the employees were notified by him that the agreement contemplated that there should be no discrimination by either party. They thereupon returned to their places in the factory.

At the organization of the E. E. Taylor Associates, those employees who had gone out on strike were not admitted upon the same terms as those who had, but were charged increased initiation fees ranging from 50 cents to \$5. The committee finds that this action was taken against the protest of the officers of the association and that these officers were never in favor of this discrimination.



These increased fees were subsequently credited to the members in the form of paid up dues, but this was not done until after the Taylor Company had objected to the action taken.

Without waiting to ascertain what had been the attitude of the officers of the organization, Mr. Taylor, upon learning of the action of the Taylor Associates in charging increased initiation fees, regarded it as a breach of faith upon the part of the organization and refused to recognize its business agent, claiming that the organization had repudiated its agreement. In this respect the committee finds that he acted without a careful and deliberate consideration of the circumstances. Mr. Taylor continued, however, to increase wages in the various operations, and the committee finds that his superintendent was engaged almost daily with the labor commissioner in an effort to carry out the spirit of the agreement as to a readjustment of wages in all operations that paid less than the Taylor Company's competitors and that all prices higher than those paid by the company's competitors were allowed to remain where they were. This task of readjustment necessarily required considerable time and could not be accomplished, according to the testimony of the labor commissioner, in less than a month or more. The committee finds that the Taylor Company was sincere in its purpose to live up to its agreement to pay the wages paid by its competitors.

Meantime the E. E. Taylor Associates had been disbanded and the Knights of Labor reorganized.

As a result of the first strike cancelled orders to the extent of 3,200 cases of shoes had accumulated on the company's hands. This overproduction made it necessary to lay off the cutters. The superintendent testified that the lay-off was intended only to be temporary, and it was admitted by the cutters themselves that he informed them that they could resume work as soon as the business warranted. His action was construed by the operatives, however, to be the first step in a general discharge of all

who had taken part in the first strike. The Master Workman of the Knights of Labor demanded that the cutters be put to work at once, and upon the refusal of this demand the employees again went out on strike. This was on March 26.

The committee finds that there was no basis for the assumption that the cutters were to be laid off permanently or that there was to be a general discharge of those who had taken part in the first strike. In going on strike the second time, the employees acted without proper deliberation and in our opinion committed an error of judgment which could have been entirely avoided by the exercise of a little patience. The reason given by the employees as the cause of the second strike had no existence in fact.

The strike has continued up to the present time. Mr. Taylor refuses to deal with those on strike so long as they are members of the Knights of Labor; on the other hand, he offers to take back into his employ all his former employees, with the possible exception of about fifteen who, he asserts, broke faith with him by their action in discriminating against his loyal employees. There are approximately 400 operatives at work in his factory at the present time. These he very properly declines to discharge. He states that he will reemploy 200 of his former operatives within a week, 200 more within a month, and the rest (except the fifteen above referred to) as rapidly as his orders for new business will warrant. His superintendent states that he believes this can be done within sixty days. Mr. Taylor further offers to pay the same wages paid by his competitors in New Hampshire for the same work and to recognize any responsible labor organization which may be formed in his factory, provided it is not dominated by the Knights of Labor.

At the time of the strike the Taylor Company's payroll stood at \$6,500 a week; 682 persons were in its employ. Mr. Taylor testified that it is his intention ultimately to employ 1,200 persons with a payroll of from \$12,000 to \$14,000 a week.

The strike has been disastrous to all concerned and particularly to the city of Nashua. It has forced a large number of industrious citizens of that city to live in idleness and to lose large sums in wages. The company, which started out optimistically with the hope of eventually building up a big business, has had the development of its plant arrested, its orders cancelled because of inability to make deliveries on time and its organization seriously disturbed and upset. A peaceful community has suffered from the hostility and dissension which have arisen in its midst.

The committee firmly believes the controversy to be the outgrowth of misunderstanding which might have been avoided by the exercise of a little patience. It believes that the company intended and still intends and has attempted to abide by its agreements in every particular and that, if given a reasonable opportunity, it will do so. It believes that the operatives now on strike have a similar purpose. There is so little real dispute between the parties to this controversy that there would seem to be no good reason why they cannot find a common ground of agreement which will be to their mutual advantage and which will restore industrial peace.

In view of the offers of the Taylor Company and in the hope that it and its former employees would each make sincere efforts to adjust the comparatively trivial differences remaining between them, the committee submitted to the parties the following recommendations, believing that they pointed a fair and equitable way out of the trouble which would result satisfactorily to all concerned:

### I.

That upon the Taylor Company giving assurance to the chairman of this committee that it will reinstate 200 of its former employees within a week, 200 more within a month, and the rest (except the fifteen hereinbefore referred to) as rapidly as the state of the company's business will warrant, the strike to be declared off and the Taylor

Company to proceed to reinstate its operatives as specified above.

## II.

That the fifteen men who Mr. Taylor asserts have been guilty of a breach of faith toward him, be given an opportunity to be heard upon this question, and that the question of their reinstatement be referred to Stephen D. Sullivan, superintendent of the E. E. Taylor Company, the committee having the fullest confidence that he will deal justly and without prejudice toward these men.

## III.

That as soon as may be after the conclusion of the strike, the employees and the company make application to the Boot & Shoe Workers Union for their stamp and organize the factory under that union, the same being affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

## IV.

That the Taylor Company, provided these recommendations are acceptable to it, take the initiative in indicating their acceptance by notifying the chairman of this committee of that fact and that the employees make known their decision to the chairman as soon as may be thereafter.

Since the conference at which the committee's plan of settlement was submitted to the parties, the committee has endeavored to hold another conference. A meeting was set for Wednesday evening, May 7, at Concord and both sides notified to appear.

Mr. Taylor appeared before the committee and stated that his company would accept their propositions in full and would agree to carry their provisions into effect. The striking employees did not appear at this hearing either through their counsel or any representative, but afterward the chairman of this committee was notified

by letter that they considered the committee's propositions one-sided and would not accept the same.

They later submitted a proposition which provided (1) that the firm grant a 20% increase to employees earning \$10 a week and under, and a 10% increase to employees earning more than \$10 a week; (2) that the firm accept the arbitration agreement as presented by the Knights of Labor; (3) that those on strike have the right to say who should join any labor organization formed and what initiation fees might be charged; (4) that price-lists be presented on all parts to be arbitrated if the company did not see fit to grant the 20% and 10% increases. In reply to this proposition the Taylor Company states that it cannot consider any proposition which does not provide that the 450 employees now working in its factory shall remain at work. Counsel for the striking employees has notified the chairman by letter that his clients will not go back to work unless those who have come to work in the factory since the strike began are discharged. The committee does not believe that Mr. Taylor should be asked to discharge anyone.

The Taylor Company further says that no general increases of 20% and 10% can be granted because in many instances it is already paying higher wages than its New Hampshire competitors pay for the same work and that arbitrary 20% and 10% increases would subject them to an unfair burden. They state that they have offered and now stand ready to pay the same wages paid by their competitors, but cannot pay wages from 10% to 20% higher than their competitors pay.

The committee believes that the Taylor Company has gone more than half way in an effort to secure an adjustment and that it has done all that could reasonably be expected of it under the circumstances and has manifested a most commendable spirit of conciliation. So long as those on strike insist that persons now in the employ of the Taylor Company be discharged before the strikers return to work the committee cannot believe that they



are meeting the trouble in a proper spirit of conciliation, and it is of the opinion that insistence upon this unwarranted demand is the chief obstacle in the way of settlement.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY H. CUTTER.  
EDWIN C. BEAN.  
OLIN H. CHASE.  
JAMES J. GANNON.  
JOHN W. S. JOYAL.  
GEO. G. TOLFORD.  
DANIEL CHESLEY.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the reading of the report was dispensed with.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the joint committee appointed to investigate the strike situation in Salmon Falls, presented the following report:

The special joint committee appointed to investigate and report upon the strike of the employees of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company in the town of Rollinsford, having held a hearing at which the parties to the controversy were represented and several witnesses testified, submits the following report:

The Salmon Falls Manufacturing Company, which operates a cotton mill in the village of Salmon Falls, is a corporation, the majority of whose stock is owned by residents of Massachusetts. The employees of the mill are under control of an agent. On or about the first of November, 1912, Mr. Lewis, who had been agent for the company for several years, left his position and a new man, Mr. Queale of Waltham, Mass., took his place. There was evidently some agreement between Mr. Lewis and the loomfixers that no non-union help should be employed as a loomfixer in said mill, but this agreement was oral and was never sanctioned by the company. Shortly after the new agent, Mr. Queale, took charge of the mill, he employed a loomfixer by the



name of Malcolm, who was a non-union man. Evidence was submitted that two other loomfixers who were employed by Mr. Quealey were also non-union men.

The loomfixers had trouble with Mr. Malcolm from the start, claiming that he did not know his business as a loomfixer, and that inasmuch as he was a non-union man they believed that the new agent intended to bring in other non-union men and drive them out. Mr. Malcolm testified that he was willing to join the union, but two or three loomfixers testified that though he was asked he refused to join the union. The evidence on this point is conflicting. On October 28 the loomfixers, who have an organization of their own, known as Union No. 50, delivered an ultimatum to the agent that unless Mr. Malcolm was discharged they would go out on strike. The agent refused to discharge Mr. Malcolm, and the loomfixers, to the number of 27, went out on a strike.

The weavers, to the number of three or four hundred, were locked out, and most of them remained out on strike out of sympathy with the loomfixers. The strike has now been in existence for nearly six months, and has caused considerable financial loss to both the parties and the business of the town. Mr. Quealey represented the company and testified that the company does not consider that there is any strike in existence. That they have plenty of loomfixers who came to break the strike, and that they have all the weavers they need, as orders are very scarce at the present time. He testified that at the time of the strike they had 557 hands, while at the end of the week before the hearing they had 404 hands, and their yardage production has been nearly two-thirds of what it was before the strike.

On the other hand, some of the loomfixers testified that all but twenty-five or thirty of the weavers who went out on strike are still out, that the loomfixers who have been employed are not capable of doing the work, and that the business of the mill is completely crippled.

From the observations of the committee from outside, we should judge that the mill is not being run now at its

full capacity, or as conditions existed at the time of the strike. The striking loomfixers have the support of their national organization and are supported by them during the strike. Evidence was submitted that the loomfixers would accept the proposition made by Mr. Davie, the labor commissioner, that they recede from their original demand as to the discharging of Mr. Malcolm, and would go back to work upon the same terms as formerly existing. The company, however, refuses to accede to this arrangement, or make any counter proposition, and there is no apparent likelihood of an amicable settlement. The committee finds that the strike was brought about in a hasty and ill-advised manner, there being no controversy as regards wages or hours of labor, the entire dispute hanging upon the discharging of one loomfixer before mentioned. The committee further finds that there is no evidence that Mr. Malcolm was brought there by the agent with the intention of breaking up the loomfixers' union.

On the other hand, the committee believe that Mr. Quealey did not use sufficient tact and patience in dealing with the strikers, and that if both sides had been willing to submit to a conference with the labor commissioner at the outset, that the slight differences could have been amicably adjusted. We now believe that industrial peace might be brought about by submitting the matter to a board of arbitration.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY H. CUTTER.  
EDWIN C. BEAN.  
OLIN H. CHASE.  
JAMES J. GANNON.  
JOHN W. S. JOYAL.  
GEO. G. TOLFORD.  
DANIEL CHESLEY.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the reading of the report was dispensed with.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 84, An act relating to the sale of lands, wood and timber in the Crawford Notch, so called, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 679, An act authorizing the city of Somersworth to issue refunding bonds, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Hanson of Somersworth, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 59, An act authorizing municipalities to acquire, maintain and manage lighting systems, reported the same with the following amendment, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend paragraphs (a) and (b) of section 2 of said bill, so that they shall read as follows:

“(a) Any city may acquire or establish such a municipal plant after the city councils shall have twice voted, subject to the veto power of the mayor as provided by law, the second of such votes being passed not less than ninety days or more than six months after the passage of the first vote,

that it is expedient so to do, and after such final action by the city councils shall have been ratified by majority vote at a general election or by two thirds at a special meeting of the qualified voters, duly warned in either case and held not less than ninety days or more than six months after the passage of the second vote of the city councils. If such ratifying vote shall be in the affirmative, the city councils may thereafter vote to accept the proposal of the public utility for the sale of its plant and property, if any shall have been made as provided in paragraph (c) of this section, or may vote to take the plant and property of such public utility by condemnation proceedings as herein provided, or subject to the provisions of this act may vote to construct a municipal plant. In either case the city councils may appropriate or vote to borrow money for the purpose of paying for such plant and property as provided in section 7 of this act.

“(b) Any town or village district may acquire or establish such a municipal plant after it shall have voted that it is expedient so to do, by majority vote at a regular town or village district meeting, and, after the expiration of not less than ninety days and within one year thereafter shall have ratified such action by like vote at an adjournment of such regular meeting. If such second vote shall be in the affirmative, said adjourned meeting may vote to accept the proposal of the public utility for the sale of its plant and property if any shall have been made as provided in paragraph (c) of this section or may vote to take the plant and property of such public utility by condemnation proceedings as herein provided, or, may vote to construct a plant. In either case, such adjourned meeting may appropriate or vote to borrow money for the purpose of paying for such plant and property as provided in section 7 of this act.”

The report was accepted and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8, An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 665, An act regulating private employment agencies, reported the same with the following amendments, and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "ten" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No person, firm or corporation in this state shall open, operate or maintain a private employment agency for hire or where a fee is charged to either applicant for employment or for help, without first obtaining a license for the same from the commissioner of labor, and such license fee shall be twenty dollars per annum, payable in advance in the first day of May of each year, and shall expire on the last day of April of each year. Every license shall contain a designation of the city, street and number of the building in which the licensed parties conduct such employment agency. In case of removal to another location during the period covered by such license, the commissioner of labor shall be at once notified and the license corrected accordingly. No such license shall be transferable."

Amend section 5 by striking out the word "daily" in the twelfth line of said section and add at the end thereof the following: "Upon request of said commissioner," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. Every licensed agency shall issue a receipt to each person securing employment of help showing the



age, sex, nativity, trade or occupation, name and address of the applicant, and the amount of the fee charged for procuring the position. Such receipt shall also show the wages to be paid to said person securing employment, together with the name and address of the employer, and the name of the agency issuing such receipt. Said receipt shall be made in triplicate upon forms prescribed by the commissioner of labor. The original copy to be given to the person procuring employment. The duplicate to be mailed to the commissioner of labor and the third copy to be retained by the agency issuing the same. The carbon of each and every receipt issued shall be mailed to the commissioner upon request of said commissioner."

Amend section 6 by striking out the following words in the last four lines: "daily report shall be made to the commissioner of labor upon forms prescribed by him, showing all registrations for employment or help as and in such form as may be required by the commissioner of labor," so section 6 as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. No licensed agency shall charge a registration fee for filing or receiving application for help or employment, nor on any agreement to furnish employment or help."

Amend section 7 by striking out the following: "five per cent. of the first month's wages where the employment is for one month or more, in all other cases the maximum fee shall not be more than one dollar" and insert in place thereof the following words: "two dollars for females and three dollars for males," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 7. The fee for procuring employment or help shall not exceed two dollars for females and three dollars for males and in no case shall there be a charge made against both the employer and the employee. The above fee shall include all commissions, expense or compensation whatsoever to such licensed agency for procuring employment or help. In case the party paying such fee fails to obtain employment such licensed agency shall repay the same to such person



upon demand being made therefor, provided in cases where the person procuring employment is sent beyond the limits of the city in which such employment agent operates, such licensed agency shall repay in addition to the above any actual expenses incurred by reason of failure to receive employment."

The report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

On motion of Mr. Downing of Lincoln, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Head of Hooksett, for the Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 491 (in Senate new draft with new title), An act relating to the purchase of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 32, An act to prohibit discrimination against members of labor organization, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present-time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 680, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law,'" approved April 15, 1913, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots, reported the same with the following amendments and the recommendation that the bill as amended ought to pass:

Amend section 4 by adding after the word "passengers" in the twenty-fifth line the words and figures: "For the first boat . . . \$15.00. For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place . . . \$5.00."

Further amend section 4 by adding after the word "passengers" in the twenty-seventh line the words: "For the first boat . . . \$25.00. For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place . . . \$5.00," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. There shall be paid to the state treasurer for every such boat inspected, as to which a certificate is given by said commission, the sum of six cents per mile, from Concord to the place where said boat is examined, apportioned equally between all boats examined by the same person on the same day, and a fee based upon the following schedule:

Boats used for passengers only, or for passengers and freight,—

All such as are permitted to carry a maximum of not exceeding ten passengers,

For the first boat . . . . . \$5.00

For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place . . . . .	\$3.00
All such as are permitted to carry a maximum of more than ten and not exceeding twenty-five passengers,	
For the first boat . . . . .	10.00
For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place . . . . .	3.00
All such as are permitted to carry a maximum of more than twenty-five and not exceeding one hundred and fifty passengers,	
For the first boat . . . . .	15.00
For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place . . . . .	5.00
All such as are permitted to carry over one hundred and fifty passengers,	
For the first boat . . . . .	25.00
For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place . . . . .	5.00
Boats used exclusively for towing freight . . . . .	10.00

Payment thereof shall be made before the issuance of the certificate.

The fees above prescribed shall include suitable number plates to be furnished by the state treasurer without further cost to the boat owner.

There shall be paid to the state treasurer for every general certificate of captain, master, engineer, or pilot, two dollars; and for every limited certificate of captain, master, engineer, or pilot, one dollar. A general certificate shall entitle the holder thereof to act in the capacity named on any boat of a class or classes described in the certificate; a limited certificate shall entitle him to act in such capacity only on a particular boat named in the certificate."

Amend section 5 of said bill by inserting after the word "state" in line 3 the following: "except the Connecticut and Piscataqua rivers." Further amend section 5 by striking out the word "three" in line 12, and inserting the word "two." And further amend section 5 by inserting

between the word "of" and the words "such proportion" in line 20 in paragraph 3 in said section, the words "one dollar," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 5. All boats operated by electricity, naphtha, gasoline, steam or other mechanical power on any public water in this state, except the Connecticut and Piscataqua rivers, on which more than five such boats are kept, and not operated as common carriers or kept for hire, shall be deemed motor vehicles within the meaning of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911 to such extent as to be subject to all the provisions of that act in relation to registration, so far as the same may be applicable, and except as otherwise provided in this act.

"The fees to be paid the secretary of state shall be, for registration of each such boat, two dollars annually, which shall include the number plates. All registrations shall expire at midnight of the thirty-first day of December in the year in which they are issued.

"All such boats registered as provided in this section may, as far as practicable, be inspected annually by the inspector or one of the assistant inspectors employed under this act, on request of the owner, and on payment by such owner to the inspector of one dollar or such proportion of a fee of six cents a mile each way from Concord to the place of inspection as the number of boats inspected for such owner bears to the total number of boats inspected by such inspector, or assistant inspector, on the same day. All fees so collected shall be accounted for by the inspector and assistant inspectors and paid into the state treasury on the first day of each month."

The report was accepted.

The question being on the amendments,

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, the bill and pending amendments were laid upon the table.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 325, An act to regulate the sale of bread, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 327, An act to regulate the sale of fruits, vegetables and nuts, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, to whom was referred House Bill No. 328, An act to regulate the sale of coal and other fuel, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate, the subject-matter being covered in another bill.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the unfinished business, Senate Bill No. 70, An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners, and creating the office of fish and game commissioner.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass? with a division pending.

A division being had, 176 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 120 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the bill passed and was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Sherry of Dover called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 644, An act repealing chapter 223, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city," and relating to the office of street commissioner.

The question being,



Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Sherry of Dover spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Folsom of Dover moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Jones of Franklin and Sherry of Dover.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Richardson of Dover called for a division.

A division being had, 177 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 117 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the unfinished business, Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture and abolishing certain boards.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,

Shall the bill be made a special order for Wednesday, May 14, at 10.04 o'clock?

Mr. Ahern withdrew his motion.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third-time? with a demand for the yeas and nays pending,

Mr. Ahern withdrew his demand for the yeas and nays.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Ahern called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 675, An act abolishing the boards of license and tax commissioners and the office of state liquor agent, and creating the board of tax and license commissioners.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for today at 10.04 o'clock.

Mr. Ahern called for the unfinished business, Senate



Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners and creating the office of bank commissioner.

Reported from the Committee on Appropriations with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin having offered an amendment and the question being on the amendment,

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, May 14, at 10.05 o'clock.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 263, An act providing for the establishment in the public schools of courses in agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts, and for other educational purposes.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, May 14, at 10.06 o'clock.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin called for the special order, House Bill No. 89, An act providing for workman's compensation.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary with majority report, ought to pass in new draft; minority report, inexpedient to legislate.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill and reports were laid upon the table.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 71, An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing existing police courts.

Reported from the Committee on Revision of the Statutes with majority report, ought to pass; minority report, inexpedient to legislate.

The question being,  
Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Chase of Concord spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the motion.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke against the motion.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole spoke against the motion.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey spoke against the motion.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke against the motion.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Cater of Portsmouth moved the previous question.  
The motion was seconded by Messrs. Ahern of Concord and Cutter of Jaffrey.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays, but subsequently withdrew his demand and called for a division.

A division being had, 120 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 169 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion to substitute did not prevail.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover offered the following amendments:

Amend said bill by inserting after section 36 a new section as follows:

"SECT. 37. The town of Hanover, in the county of Grafton, shall constitute a judicial district which shall be under the jurisdiction of a police court, to be known as the Police Court for the District of Hanover, which court

is hereby established. Said court shall hold its sessions in some suitable place in the town of Hanover."

Further amend by renumbering section 37 "section 38" and each succeeding section consecutively.

Amend section 38 by striking out the word "Hanover" in the first line thereof, so that said section shall read:

"SECT. 38. The towns of Lebanon and Lyme, in the county of Grafton, shall constitute a judicial district which shall be under the jurisdiction of a police court, to be known as the Police Court for the District of Lebanon, which court is hereby established. Said court shall hold its sessions in some suitable place in the town of Lebanon."

Amend section 76 by inserting after the words and figures, "For the District of Haverhill, the justice, \$200" the following: "For the District of Hanover, the justice, \$100."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover spoke on favor of the amendment.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the amendment.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln offered the following amendment:

Amend section 43, by striking out the word "Woodstock" in the fifth and seventh lines and insert in place thereof the word "Lincoln."

Amend section 76 by striking out the words "District of Woodstock" and insert in place thereof the words "District of Lincoln."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Downing spoke in favor of the amendment.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Downing called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 45, An act in aid of the administration of justice.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary with majority report, inexpedient to legislate; minority report, ought to pass.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On motion of Mr. Clifford, at 1.40 o'clock the House took a recess for one hour and fifteen minutes.

(After recess.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a committee report.

Mr. Wilkins of Concord, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 125, Joint resolution appropriating \$15,000 for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution and its reference to the Committee on Appropriations dispensed with. On motion of the same gentlemen, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## RESOLUTIONS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it be to meet this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Head of Hooksett offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the New Hampshire Legislature has been in continuous session for four and one-half months, one of the longest on record, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That speeches hereafter, be limited to five minutes each, that the Legislature may reach a final adjournment Friday p. m., May 16.

The question being on the resolution,

Mr. Clifford of Franklin moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

## SPECIAL ORDERS.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin again called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 45, An act in aid of the administration of justice.

Reported from the Committee on Judiciary with majority report, inexpedient to legislate; minority report, ought to pass.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Clifford of Franklin spoke in favor of the motion.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the gentleman speaking was granted five minutes extra time.

Mr. Eastman of Exeter spoke against the motion.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke against the motion.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester spoke against the motion.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke against the motion.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Smith of Peterborough spoke against the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the motion.

Mr. Ahern moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Wason of Nashua and Knox of Madbury.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the report of the minority be substituted for the report of the majority?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the resolution of the committee that it is inexpedient to legislate,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 675, An act abolishing the boards of license and tax commissioners and the office of state liquor agent, and creating the board of tax and license commissioners.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

(Discussion ensued.)

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Perkins of Manchester spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the motion.

Mr. Smith of Peterborough spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Sherry of Dover moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Wagner and Dickey of Manchester.



The question being,  
Shall the main question now be put?  
On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.  
The question being,  
Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?  
The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 148.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Hoague, Baker, Elwell, Lamprey, Perkins of Hampton, Mace, Smith of Newfields, Foss, Stoddard, Cater, Cowan.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Varney.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Elliott, Sawyer, Roberts, Lane, Page.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Shirley, Head of Eaton, Bradbury, French of Moultonborough, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Coakley, Chase of Concord, Danforth, Sinclair, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Burleigh, Clifford, Connelly, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Messer, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Mills, Johnson, Phelps, Metcalf, Butler, Spaulding, Burlingame, Cole, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Perkins of Manchester, Wagner, Bergquist, Cook, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Haselton, Lamb, Hayes, Freeman of Manchester, Vose, Beaumier, Demers, Dubois, Miville, Turgeon, Langdell, Buxton, Fowell, French of Nashua, Wason, Crowell, Burns of Pelham, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Allison, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Hamilton, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Beaman, Bragg, Chase of

Newport, Rogers, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Patten, Robie, Hibbard, Glessner, Gilman, Stickney, Parker of Franconia, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Gile of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Moulton, Mooney, Watson, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Pillsbury of Rumney, Tuttle, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Barrett of Gorham, Savage, Woods, Macloon, Connary, Baldwin, Heath, Colbath.

#### NAYS, 124.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Benson of Derry, Neller, Bailey of Hampstead, Tarleton, Berry, Philbrick, Moran, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilman, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Torsey, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Boyce, Lake of Chichester, Rolfe, Curtis, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Jones of Franklin, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Osgood, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Fletcher of Greenfield, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Collins, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Janelle, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Dutton, Lesage, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, Bresnahan,

Burns of Nashua, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Webster of Holderness, Dwyer, Downing, Harrington, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Whittemore, McHugh, Jackson.

Mr. Sargent of Danville (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Tilton of East Kingston (voting no).

Mr. Coburn of Derry (voting no) was paired with Mr. Wheeler of Salem (voting yes).

Mr. Griffin of Newmarket (voting no) was paired with Mr. Richardson of Dover (voting yes).

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Shea of Berlin (voting no).

Mr. Rutledge of Portsmouth (voting no) was paired with Mr. Bean of Manchester (voting yes).

Mr. Trueman of Portsmouth (voting no) was paired with Mr. Scarr of Dover (voting yes).

Mr. Rand of Rye (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Larochelle of Rochester (voting no).

Mr. Canney of Dover (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Rancour of Nashua (voting no).

Mr. Quinn of Dover (voting no) was paired with Mr. Jones of Lebanon (voting yes).

Mr. Townsend of Dover (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Nolette of Rollinsford (voting no).

Mr. Twombly of Dover (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Perron of Somersworth (voting no).

Mr. Knox of Madbury (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Shaw of Salisbury (voting no).

Mr. Wilkins of Concord (voting yes) was paired with Mr. O'Neill of Walpole (voting no).

Mr. Couch of Concord (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Kennedy of Keene (voting no).

Mr. Butterfield of Antrim (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Perham of Lyndeborough (voting no).

Mr. Hurd of Hollis (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Shanahan of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Pinard of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. VanVliet of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Lambert of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Lee of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Duguay of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Glynn of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Woodbury of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Martin of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Wingate of Nashua (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Theriault of Nashua (voting no).

Mr. Dupont of Berlin (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Feeney of Berlin (voting no).

Mr. Duff of Lancaster (voting no) was paired with Mr. Shenton of Nashua (voting yes).

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin moved that the House reconsider the vote just passed, but subsequently withdrew his motion.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners and creating the office of bank commissioner.

Reported from the Committee on Appropriations with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin having offered an amendment, the question was on the amendment.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Clifford of Franklin spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Clifford moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Ahern of Concord and Connelly of Henniker.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment,

Mr. Clifford of Franklin asked for a division.

A division being had, 88 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 117 gentlemen voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members elected being present and voting and less than two thirds of those voting having voted either in the affirmative or the negative, no valid action was taken either in the affirmative or the negative and the bill went over into unfinished business.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the special order, House Bill No. 263, An act providing for the establishment in the public schools of courses in agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts, and for other purposes.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Bean of Belmont, the bill was put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Bean offered the following amendment:

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the word "shall" in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "may."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Elwell of Exeter asked for an explanation of the bill. The bill was explained by Mr. Bean of Belmont.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 652, An act to provide for the choice of assessors in the town of Newport.

House Bill No. 631, An act legalizing the action of the school district in the town of Tuftonborough for the year 1913.

House Bill No. 650, An act to legalize the action of the town of Alton at a meeting held March 11, 1913.

House Bill No. 579 (in new draft), An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of public works of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 645, An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of water commissioners of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 304, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 6 of section 1 of chapter 166, Session Laws of 1911, relating to forest protection.

House Bill No. 588, An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers and the protection of water supplies.

House Bill No. 572, An act to make money already appropriated for fertilizer and feeding stuffs inspection available for the current year.

House Bill No. 225, An act relating to taxing insurance in unlicensed companies.



House Bill No. 310, An act to provide for a legislative reference bureau in the New Hampshire state library.

House Bill No. 35, An act to improve and encourage the breeding of poultry.

House Bill No. 651, An act in amendment of chapter 52 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 54 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the election and qualification of the trustees of New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Bill No. 653, An act in amendment of an act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke.

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution for the publication of the bulletin of New Hampshire public libraries.

House Joint Resolution No. 119, Joint resolution providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Elmer D. Goodwin.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of the public service commission in adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution for aid in the restoration and maintenance of the birthplace of Daniel Webster.

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of John T. Smith of Mason and others.

House Bill No. 648, An act to revise the charter of the city of Nashua.

House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire.

The message also announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 429, An act to protect the youth of our state.

Amend section 4 by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 4. For the first violation of this act by any child coming within its provisions, such child shall be taken to its home by the officers and the parents or guardian of such child shall be notified of the penalty for any subsequent violation. Upon any subsequent violation of this statute by any child, said parents or guardians shall be subject to the provisions of section 2 of this statute."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 674, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds to complete the building of the trunk line highways as provided by chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure of other public moneys in the permanent improvements of main highways throughout the state," and to provide for the construction of the South Side road.

Amend section 1 by inserting in the third line after the words "Connecticut river" the words "at Tucker's bridge in the town of Walpole, thence through the town of Acworth, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The governor and council shall forthwith designate for improvement, by suitable description, a continuous highway from a point on the Connecticut river at Tucker's bridge in the town of Walpole, thence through the town of Acworth, thence through the city of Keene to a point on the Merrimack Valley road in the city of Nashua; thence over the Merrimack Valley road to a point in the city of Manchester; thence to a point on the East Side road in the city of Portsmouth, and file the same with the secretary of state, which highway shall be known as the South Side road."

On motion of Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, the House con-

curred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, Senate Bill No. 82, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 48, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded, or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs or liquors," was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 6.30 o'clock the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the House adjourn to meet at 7.30 o'clock, and that when the House assembled business in order at 3 o'clock be made in order

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

At 6.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

EVENING.

(Mr. Perkins of Manchester in the chair.)

The House was called to order at 7.30 o'clock.

THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their title made in order.

House Bill No. 677, An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration of estates upon petition

of the state treasurer under the provisions of chapter 42 of the Laws of 1911.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes.

The third reading being in order, on motion of Mr. Folsom of Dover the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover offered the following amendments:

Amend said bill by inserting a new section to be known as section 2.

"SECT. 2. The provisions of this act shall cease to be operative when the state board of arbitration shall determine that the business of the employer, in respect to which the strike or other labor trouble occurred, is being carried on in the normal and usual manner and to the normal and usual extent. Said board shall determine this question as soon as may be, upon the application of the employer."

Further amend by renumbering section 2, section 3.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Folsom of Dover, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

House Bill No. 491 (Senate new draft with new title), An act relating to the purchase of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 71, An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing existing police courts.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, May 15, at 10.01 o'clock.

House Bill No. 401, An act in addition and amendment to an act authorizing the city of Nashua to construct water works, approved June 28, 1873.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, May 15, at 10.02 o'clock.

Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture, and abolishing certain boards.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill was laid upon the table and made a special order for Thursday, May 15, at 10.03 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, at 8.51 o'clock the House adjourned.

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#### THURSDAY, MAY 15, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Wingate and Boggis of Nashua, Barnard of Thornton and Robinson of Pembroke were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Allison of Dublin, for the Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Public Statutes relating to guideboards, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Folsom of Dover, for the Committee on Revision of the Statutes, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 126, Joint resolution to provide for taking the sense of the qualified voters of the state as to the expediency of calling a constitutional convention, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution be read a second time?

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth moved that the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Stoddard,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke against the motion.

Mr. Folsom of Dover spoke against the motion.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth asked for a division.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the motion.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke against the motion.

Mr. DeMeritt of Durham spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro spoke against the motion.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Folsom of Dover spoke against the motion.

Mr. Wright of Washington moved the previous question.

The motion was seconded by Messrs. Belanger of Manchester and Varney of Rochester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution be indefinitely postponed?

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the affirmative.



Mr. Morrison of Laconia, for the Committee on Claims, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 127, Joint resolution in favor of George G. Tolford and others, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended, the printing of the joint resolution and its reference to the Committee on Appropriations dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, Senate Bill No. 23, An act relative to work in mills and factories upon legal holidays, was taken from the table.

Mr. Clifford offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "holiday" in the second line of the printed bill, the words "as a condition of retaining his employment," and also by striking out in the third line of the printed bill the words "is both absolutely necessary and," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. No employee shall be required to work in any mill or factory on any legal holiday as a condition of retaining his employment, except to perform such work as can lawfully be performed on the Lord's Day."

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Clifford spoke in favor of the amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the bill and amendment was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester, Senate Bill No. 36 was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the bill was put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Perkins offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out all of section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 4. Nothing contained in this act shall apply to railroad corporations or public utilities subject to the jurisdiction of the public service commission."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Perkins, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 484, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings."

Amend the bill by striking out in the sixth line of the original bill the words "apartment house and tenement house," and also by striking out in the twenty-third line of the original bill, the word "factory," so that said bill as amended shall read as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1911, is further amended by striking out all of

said section and inserting the following: "No building three or more stories in height, any part of which is used or occupied above the second story as a hotel, transient lodging house, schoolhouse, orphan asylum, theatre, hall for public assembly, factory, mill or work shop shall be let, leased or occupied for such purposes unless provided with a steel or wrought-iron balcony and stairway fire-escape built and attached to the outer wall in such manner and place as to render egress from said building easy and safe. If said building be of a length greater than one hundred and fifty feet it shall be provided with one additional such fire escape for every additional one hundred and fifty feet or fractional part therefor. Every building in which laborers are employed shall be provided with sufficient means of escape in case of fire by more than one egress each of which shall be at all times free from obstruction and ready for immediate use. Every door leading in or to any such building shall be so constructed as to open outward when practicable, and shall not be locked, bolted, or fastened during working hours as to prevent free egress. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any such building as shall be adequately equipped with an approved sprinkler system and stairways inclosed with walls of fireproof material, or other means of exit duly approved in writing by the building inspector, chief of fire department, or board of selectmen."

On motion of Mr. Moquin of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women.

Amend by striking out the words "fifty-four" wherever they appear in section 1 and insert in place thereof the words "fifty-five," and further amend section 1 by striking out after the word "store" in the third line thereof the words "or telephone or telegraph office or exchange"

and also by striking out at the end of said section the following words: "and *provided, further*, that this act shall not apply to employment in telephone exchanges between the hours of ten o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, nor prohibit extra hours in such employment in cases of public emergency," so that as amended said section shall read:

"SECTION 1. No female and no minor shall be employed or be permitted to work in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry, or restaurant, or confectionery store, or by any express or transportation company, in this state, more than ten and one-quarter hours during any one day or more than fifty-five hours in any one week. The hours may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time, but they shall not work more than ten and one-quarter hours during the twenty-four hours of any one day, nor more than fifty-five hours during one week. If, however, any part of a female's daily employment is performed between the hours of eight o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m. of the following day, all the employment shall be considered night work, and no such female so employed at night work shall be employed or permitted to work thereat more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, nor more than forty-eight hours during one week. If any such female is employed not more than one night in the week (after eight o'clock as herein provided), then such female may be permitted to work fifty-five hours in any such week. *Provided*, that at least one hour for dinner be allowed each female during her working period, but no part of such hour shall be considered as a part of the permitted period of daily employment."

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 554, An act to provide for the assessment

and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "six" in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "eight," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. The sum of eight hundred thousand dollars shall be raised annually for the use of the state, for the years 1914 and 1915, and the state treasurer is hereby directed seasonably to issue his warrants to the selectmen of the several towns and places, and to the assessors of the several cities in the state, according to the apportionment of the public taxes made at the January Session of the Legislature in 1911, and the selectmen of such towns and places, and the assessors of such cities, are hereby directed to assess the sums specified in said warrants, and cause the same to be paid to said treasurer on or before the first day of December, 1914, and 1915; and the state treasurer is hereby authorized to issue his extent for all taxes which shall remain unpaid on the dates last mentioned."

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide facilities for the safety and health of the patients at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

Amend said resolution by adding at the end of the ninth line thereof the following: "That the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for the repair and sanitation of the existing cow barn and the purchase of a herd of cows," so that as amended said section shall read:

"That to provide facilities for the removal of hazardous fire risks, to eliminate unsanitary conditions which lead to the spread of disease, and to provide for better and safer care of the patients at the New Hampshire State Hospital, the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) be and hereby is



appropriated for rewiring of the Bancroft building, barns and basements; that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be appropriated for the building of an addition to the laundry and equipment of the same; that the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be appropriated for the repair and sanitation of the existing cow barn and the purchase of a herd of cows."

On motion of Mr. Brown of Stratford, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The joint resolution was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 74, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 261 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 21 of chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909 relating to weekly payment of wages.

House Bill No. 67, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 78, Laws 1897, relating to the manner of conducting caucuses and elections.

House Bill No. 483, An act to relieve members of the police force in cities of twenty-five thousand or over from police duty at certain times.

House Bill No. 187, An act relating to actions for personal injuries.

House Bill No. 190, An act for the better protection of travelers.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the



passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 462, An act in amendment of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes, relating to damages.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

House Joint Resolution No. 123, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded Children.

House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in carrying out the provisions of chapter 130, Laws of 1909, relating to the burial of soldiers and sailors.

House Joint Resolution No. 120, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the per diem and expenses of the governor's council for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill with the following title, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 89, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 72, Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to the terms of the superior court in and for the county of Grafton."

#### SENATE BILL READ.

Senate Bill No. 89, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 72, Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to the terms of the superior court in and for the county of Grafton."

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

## TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots, was taken from the table.

The question being on the pending amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Cutter offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by adding at the end thereof the following:

“Any person owning, leasing, or operating on any such waters any such boat, not operated as a common carrier or kept for hire, who shall violate any rule or regulation prescribed by the public service commission relating to the equipment or operation of such boats shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment, for each offense.”

Amend section 4 by adding after the words “passengers” in the twenty-fifth line the words and figures: “For the first boat . . . \$15.00. For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place . . . \$5.00.”

Further amend section 4 by adding after the word “passengers” in the twenty-seventh line the words: “For the first boat . . . \$25.00. For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place . . . \$5.00,” so that said section as amended shall read:

“SECT. 4. There shall be paid to the state treasurer for every such boat inspected, as to which a certificate is given by said commission, the sum of six cents per mile, from Concord to the place where said boat is examined, apportioned equally between all boats examined by the same person on the same day, and a fee based on the following schedule:

Boats used for passengers only, or for passengers and freight,—

All such as are permitted to carry a maximum of not exceeding ten passengers,	
For the first boat.....	\$5.00
For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place.....	3.00
All such as are permitted to carry a maximum of more than ten and not exceeding twenty-five passengers,	
For the first boat.....	\$10.00
For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place.....	3.00
All such as are permitted to carry a maximum of more than twenty-five and not exceeding one hundred and fifty passengers,	
For the first boat.....	15.00
For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place.....	5.00
All such as are permitted to carry over one hun- dred and fifty passengers,	
For the first boat.....	25.00
For each additional boat belonging to the same owner and kept at the same place.....	5.00
Boats used exclusively for towing freight.....	10.00
Payment thereof shall be made before the issuance of the certificate.	

The fees above prescribed shall include suitable number plates to be furnished by the state treasurer without further cost to the boat owner.

There shall be paid to the state treasurer for every general certificate of captain, master, engineer, or pilot, two dollars; and for every limited certificate of captain, master, engineer, or pilot, one dollar. A general certificate shall entitle the holder thereof to act in the capacity named on any boat of a class or classes described in the certificate; a limited certificate shall entitle him to act in such capacity only on a particular boat named in the certificate."

Further amend by striking out sections 5 and 6 and re-numbering sections 7 and 8 as 5 and 6, respectively.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.  
The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

#### MOTION TO RECONSIDER.

Agreeably to a previous notice, Mr. Burns of Pelham moved that the House reconsider its vote whereby it adopted the resolution of the Committee on Judiciary that it is inexpedient to legislate on House Bill No. 172, An act to promote the safety of travelers and employees upon railroads by compelling common carriers by railroad to properly man their trains.

The question being on the motion,

(Mr. Wason of Nashua in the chair.)

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Burns of Pelham spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey spoke against the motion.

Mr. Cutter moved that the bill be laid upon the table.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Cutter,

On motion of Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, the gentleman from Nashua, Mr. Trombly, was given unanimous consent to speak.

Mr. Trombly spoke in favor of the bill.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. Grant of Rollinsford asked for a division.

A division being had, 138 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 98 gentlemen voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members elected being present and voting, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted either in the affirmative or the negative, no valid action was taken either in the affirmative or the negative.

(The Speaker in the chair.)

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Burns of Pelham rose to a question of personal privilege, and stated his reason for moving to reconsider the vote.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILL.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a new joint resolution from the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 128, Joint resolution making appropriations for the expenses of the public service commission for the years ending August 31, 1914, and August 31, 1915, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## RESOLUTION.

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That for the purpose of carrying out the suggestions contained in His Excellency the Governor's message of May 5, 1913, a committee of two members of the House be appointed by the Speaker and one member of the Senate by the President of the Senate, which committee shall investigate the subject of cross state highways, examine the various routes proposed, determine the practicability of the same, and report their conclusions to the governor and council, and to the next session of the General Court.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

## TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, House Bill No. 618, An act providing for the classification of state employees, was taken from the table.

The question being,  
Shall the bill pass?

On a *viva voce* vote the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Ahern called for the special order, Senate Bill No. 71, An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing existing police courts.

The question being,  
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth spoke against the bill.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the motion.

Mr. Stoddard called for a division.

A division being had, 124 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 164 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the motion to indefinitely postpone did not prevail.

The question being,  
Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke against the passage of the bill.

Mr. Elwell demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:



YEAS, 162.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Neller, Tilton of East Kingston, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Tarleton, Berry, Perkins of Nottingham, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, True-man, Cowan, Goodwin, Beckman, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Barnard of Hopkinton, Leach, Herrick, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Janelle, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Smith of Mason, Dutton, Langdell, Lesage, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Phaneuf, Tolles, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Allison, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Gilman, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder, of Groton, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Arnold, Tuttle, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Duff, Hartford, Connary, Baldwin, Brown of Stratford.

NAYS, 125.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Sargent of Danville, Hoague, Baker, Elwell, Lamprey, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Foss, Stoddard, Cater, Clark of Portsmouth.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Scarr, Townsend, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Faunce, Varney.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fales, Morrison, Elliott, Sawyer, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Potter, Shirley.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Webster of Allenstown, Clough of Bow, Sinclair, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Wells of Epsom, Colby, Messer, Bartlett of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Butterfield, Parker of Bedford, Mills, Butler, Hurd of Hollis, Cole, Pinard, Bailey of Manchester, Clough of Manchester, Gile of Manchester, Lambert, Wagner, Bean of Manchester, Cook, Felch, Wheeler of Manchester, Dickey, Lamb, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Vose, Beaumier, Dubois, Miville, Turgeon, Raymond, French of Nashua, Wason, Dodge of New Boston, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitman.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Fletcher

of Claremont, Freeman of Claremont, Noyes, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Porter, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Robie, Hibbard, Stiekney, Sargent of Canaan, Bugbee of Hanover, Bartlett of Hanover, Allen, Burbeck, Lawrence, Gile of Lebanon, True, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Dupont, Burbank, Roberge, Drew, Gray, Emerson, Savage, Woods, Macloon, McAllister of Shelburne, Heath, Colbath.

Mr. Coburn of Derry (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Wheeler of Salem (voting no).

Mr. Eastman of Exeter (voting no) was paired with Mr. Morse of Newmarket (voting yes).

Mr. Griffin of Newmarket (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Richardson of Dover (voting no).

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth (voting no) was paired with Mr. Shea of Berlin (voting yes).

Mr. Sleeper of Plaistow (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Haselton of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Rand of Rye (voting no) was paired with Mr. La-rochelle of Rochester (voting yes).

Mr. Quinn of Dover (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Jones of Lebanon (voting no).

Mr. Carroll of Laconia (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Burlingame of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Boyce of Canterbury (voting no) was paired with Mr. Coakley of Concord (voting yes).

Mr. Couch of Concord (voting no) was paired with Mr. Kennedy of Keene (voting yes).

Mr. Clifford of Franklin (voting no) was paired with Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon (voting yes).

Mr. Perkins of Manchester (voting no) was paired with Mr. O'Neill of Walpole (voting yes).

Mr. Bergquist of Manchester (voting no) was paired with Mr. Shanahan of Manchester (voting yes).

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester (voting no) was paired with Mr. Brennan of Peterborough (voting yes).

Mr. Duguay of Manchester (voting no) was paired with Mr. Glynn of Manchester (voting yes).

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester (voting no) was paired with Mr. Rancour of Nashua (voting yes.)

Mr. Wingate of Nashua (voting no) was paired with Mr. Theriault of Nashua (voting yes).

Mr. Crowell of Nashua (voting no) was paired with Mr. Burns of Nashua (voting yes).

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem (voting no) was paired with Mr. Parker of Franconia (voting yes).

Mr. French of Moultonborough (voting no) was paired with Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee (voting yes).

And the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 12.50 o'clock the house took a recess for one hour and ten minutes.

(After recess.)

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Baker of Exeter offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the industries of the state and the welfare of labor are threatened by the Underwood Tariff Bill now pending in Congress, and that the New Hampshire delegation should vigorously oppose its passage, and that the clerk of this House is instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of the National House and to each member of the United States Senate from this state.

The question being on the resolution,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Ahern moved to lay the resolution upon the table.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth called for a division.

A division being had, 133 gentlemen voted in the affirm-

ative and 113 gentlemen voted in the negative, and less than two thirds of the members elected being present and voting, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted either in the affirmative or the negative, no valid action was taken either in the affirmative or the negative and the resolution went over into unfinished business.

#### INTRODUCTION OF A BILL.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a bill by a committee.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 681, An act in relation to the normal school at Plymouth, New Hampshire, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. William G. McCarthy of Manchester offered the following resolution: -

*Resolved*, That the committee consisting of the Manchester delegation report House Bill No. 31, entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 314 of the Session Laws of 1903, entitled 'An act to provide for the election of the board of assessors of the city of Manchester by popular vote,'" at the afternoon session Thursday, May 15, 1913.

The question being on the resolution,

Mr. Perkins of Manchester moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

Mr. McCarthy called for a division.

A division being had, 133 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 115 gentlemen voted in the negative, and two thirds of the members elected not being present and voting, and two thirds of those present and voting not having voted either in the affirmative or the negative, no valid action was taken either in the affirmative or in the negative and the resolution went over into unfinished business.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Mr. Wason of Nashua called for the special order, House Bill No. 401, An act in addition and amendment to an act authorizing the city of Nashua to construct water works, approved June 28, 1873.

The bill being in order for a third reading.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. French of Nashua spoke against the bill.

Mr. French moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being on the motion,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke against the motion.

Mr. Buxton of Nashua spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Fowell of Nashua spoke in favor of the motion.

(Mr. Eastman of Exeter in the chair.)

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke against the motion.

Mr. Trombly of Nashua moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Woodbury and Pillsbury of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.



Mr. Wason of Nashua called for a division.

A division being had, 151 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 100 gentlemen voted in the negative and less than two thirds the of members elected being present and voting, and less than two thirds of those voting having voted either in the affirmative or the negative, no valid action was taken either in the affirmative or the negative and the bill went over into unfinished business.

Mr. Cote of Nashua demanded the yeas and nays, but subsequently withdrew his demand.

Mr. Ahern of Concord celled for the special order Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture and abolishing certain boards.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, at 3.15 o'clock the House took a recess for five minutes.

(After recess.)

(The Speaker in the chair.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

Concurrent resolution relating to final adjournment.

Amend said resolution by striking out the words "Friday, May 16," and inserting in place thereof the words "Thursday, May 22," so that said resolution shall read:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Thursday, May 22, instant, therefore be it,

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature be in session upon Tuesday and Wednesday evenings; and that the present session

of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Thursday, the 22d day of May, instant, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

*Resolved*, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter moved that the House non-concur in the amendment and ask for a committee of conference.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Elwell,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Elwell spoke in favor of the resolution.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as members of the committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Ahern of Concord, Elwell of Exeter and Webster of Holderness.

#### RESOLUTION.

Mr. Curtis of Concord offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon it adjourn to meet Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock, and when it then adjourns it be to meet Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter, the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of Exeter, at 3.45 o'clock. the House took a recess for ten minutes.

(After recess.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had acceded to the request of the House of Representatives for a committee of conference on the following concurrent resolution:

"WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Thursday, May 22, instant, therefore be it,

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate

concurring, That the Legislature be in session upon Tuesday and Wednesday evenings; and that the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Thursday, the 22d day of May, instant, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

“*Resolved*, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed.”

The President has appointed on the part of the Senate the following named gentlemen: Senators Hutchins, Edes, and Clough.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

The Committee of Conference on the resolution relating to final adjournment made the following report:

The Committee of Conference on the date of adjournment recommends that the Senate recede from its amendment fixing the date as 5 o'clock p. m., instant, Thursday, May 22, and adopt an amendment fixing such date as 5 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, May 21, and that the House concur in such amendment.

W. J. AHERN,  
H. A. WEBSTER,  
*House Conferees.*

J. C. HUTCHINS,  
S. H. EDES,  
HARRY G. CLOUGH,  
*Senate Conferees.*

The question being on the report,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. DeMeritt of Durham spoke against the adoption of the report.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the report.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke against the report.

On a *viva voce* vote the report was not adopted.

Mr. Ahern explained the situation.

Mr. Wason explained the situation.

Mr. Wason moved that the House reconsider its vote whereby it refused to adopt the report of the Committee of Conference on date of final adjournment.

The question being on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Elwell of Exeter spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the motion.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion to reconsider prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hayes of Manchester, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Rolfe of Concord, at 5 o'clock the House took a recess for 3 minutes.

(After recess.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the report of the Committee on Conference and had voted to recede from its position and to adopt the following amendment to the concurrent resolution:

Amend the resolution by striking out the words, "Friday, May 16," and inserting in place thereof the words "Wednesday, May 21," so that said resolution would read:

WHEREAS, It appears that all necessary legislative work may be easily accomplished by Wednesday, May 21, instant, therefore be it,

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature be in session upon Tuesday evening; and that the present session of the Legislature be brought to a final adjournment on Wednesday, the 21st day of May, instant, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and be it further

*Resolved*, That all reports, bills and joint resolutions at that time pending in either branch of the Legislature be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin the House concurred in the resolution.

On motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter, the resolution introduced by Mr. Curtis of Concord, relating to the week end adjournment was taken from the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Quinn of Dover, at 5.30 o'clock the House adjourned.

### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

On motion of Mr. Lambert of Manchester, at 5.31 o'clock the House adjourned.

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### FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1913.

The House met at 9.30 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, business in order at 10 o'clock was made in order at 9.30 o'clock.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 14, An act in amendment of section 7 of chapter 78 of the Laws of 1901 and in amendment of chapter 107 of the Laws of 1905, relating to the courts.

House Bill No. 316, An act to repeal chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1911, relating to medical referees and to enact a substitute therefor.

House Bill No. 641, An act authorizing Union School District of Littleton to issue bonds or notes.

House Bill No. 658, An act to authorize the town of Franconia to establish and maintain an electric light and power plant.

Senate Bill No. 43, An act to protect the fishing in Long pond, or Lake Winnepauket, in the town of Webster.

Senate Bill No. 80, An act for the better protection of sheep and game birds and animals.

House Bill No. 374, An act in amendment of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to establish a public service commission."

Senate Bill No. 63, An act providing for a board of control, and for a purchasing agent.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, Joint resolution appropriating ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for completing state road through Kinsman Notch.

House Joint Resolution No. 48, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the Effingham and Ossipee Centre road.

House Joint Resolution No. 122, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of road leading from Lancaster town line through Jefferson to Randolph.

House Bill No. 614, An act to provide for the laying out and construction of a highway to Christine lake in the town of Stark.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of section 14, chapter 180 of the Public Statutes, as amended by chapter 102 of the Session Laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 94 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the hours of employment of women and minors, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 116, An act to prohibit coercion of employees, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.



The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 128, An act to prohibit shoe manufacturers from charging employees for damaged goods, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

Mr. Jones of Lebanon, for the Committee on Labor, to whom was referred House Bill No. 412, An act relating to hours of labor, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The Committee of Conference on the non-concurrence of the House with the Senate in the adoption of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 224, entitled "An act relating to the licensing of insurance brokers," recommend that the Senate recede from its action in adopting the amendment.

GUY H. CUTTER,  
RUFUS N. ELWELL,  
F. E. S. BARNES,  
*House Conferees.*

J. C. HUTCHINS,  
JAMES FARNSWORTH,  
*Senate Conferees.*

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the report was accepted.

The Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9 of chapter 221 of the Public Statutes relating to exemptions from arrest, recommend that the House of Representatives recede from its

position of non-concurrence in the amendment adopted by the Honorable Senate.

JOHN G. PARSONS,  
JAMES B. WALLACE,  
MATHEW T. KENNEDY,  
*Senate Conferees.*

E. H. WASON,  
J. F. BRENNAN,  
C. J. BELANGER,  
*House Conferees.*

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the report was accepted.

Mr. Connary of Northumberland, for the Committee on Mileage, made the following report:

*Resolved*, That each member and officer of the House be allowed the number of miles set opposite his name in the accompanying list and that the clerk be instructed to make the mileage roll of the House of Representatives in accordance therewith.

#### MILEAGE ROLL.

##### *Rockingham County.*

	Miles.
Edwin T. Underhill, Auburn . . . . .	420
John Lake, Brentwood . . . . .	252
John M. Webster, Chester . . . . .	336
Alfred B. Sargent, Danville . . . . .	210
Edgar C. Hoague, Deerfield . . . . .	504
Forrest N. Tilton, East Kingston . . . . .	84
Daniel Slattery, Epping . . . . .	147
Charles W. Bailey, Hampstead . . . . .	168
Herbert Perkins, Hampton . . . . .	336
Joseph H. Weare, Hampton Falls . . . . .	504
Frank A. Mace, Kensington . . . . .	147
Frank W. Whippen, Kingston . . . . .	126
Frank E. Avery, Londonderry . . . . .	252
Charles C. Tarleton, Newcastle . . . . .	126

George M. Mathes, Newmarket.....	84
George S. Rowe, Newton.....	273
Fred W. Berry, North Hampton.....	420
Stanton M. Trueman, Portsmouth.....	84
William J. Cater, Portsmouth.....	84
Blake H. Rand, Rye.....	252
John G. Goodwin, Sandown.....	84
Lemuel S. Beckman, Seabrook.....	504
Charles J. Brewster, Stratham.....	126

*Strafford County.*

Walter Buzzell, Barrington.....	210
Ernest B. Folsom, Dover.....	84
Charles W. Townsend, Dover.....	84
James Walter Twombly, Dover.....	84
William H. Knox, Madbury.....	210
Irving C. Faunce, Rochester.....	126

*Belknap County.*

Frank B. Grant, Gilford.....	126
Roy C. Edgerly, Gilmanton.....	294
Guy B. Torsey, New Hampton.....	126
Herman Page, Sanbornton.....	126

*Carroll County.*

Arthur R. Shirley, Conway.....	504
Winfield S. Head, Eaton.....	295
Frank O. Bradbury, Effingham.....	252
Arthur P. Merrow, Freedom.....	336
Edwin Moody, Jackson.....	378
James E. French, Moultonborough.....	420
William Heard, Sandwich.....	672
Herbert F. Hodgdon, Tuftonborough.....	294
William H. Willey, Wakefield.....	168

*Merrimack County.*

Samuel Webster, Allenstown.....	84
Charles P. Shepard, Boscawen.....	126
Frank D. Clough, Bow.....	210

Joseph H. Trow, Bradford . . . . .	84
Samuel K. Boyce, Canterbury . . . . .	126
George A. Wooster, Concord . . . . .	126
Will N. Buttrick, Danbury . . . . .	84
Charles A. Little, Dunbarton . . . . .	189
Clarence O. Wells, Epsom . . . . .	84
Orrin G. Colby, Hill . . . . .	84
Samuel Head, Hooksett . . . . .	84
George E. Barnard, Hopkinton . . . . .	84
Lewis L. Towle, Loudon . . . . .	168
Thomas J. Leach, Newbury . . . . .	210
Evarts W. Messer, New London . . . . .	294
Rufus B. Robinson, Pembroke . . . . .	126
Lewis C. Shaw, Salisbury . . . . .	210
Robert L. Smiley, Sutton . . . . .	152
George H. Stone, Webster . . . . .	420
Charles T. Atwood, Wilmot . . . . .	168

*Hillsborough County.*

Percy M. Odell, Amherst . . . . .	168
Charles F. Butterfield, Antrim . . . . .	126
Perham Parker, Bedford . . . . .	168
Rodney G. Mills, Francestown . . . . .	210
Shirley M. Johnson, Goffstown . . . . .	147
Etna J. Fletcher, Greenfield . . . . .	105
Fred N. Clark, Hancock . . . . .	168
Edson L. Hurd, Hollis . . . . .	168
Edward A. Spaulding, Hudson . . . . .	168
Charles L. Perham, Lyndeborough . . . . .	168
John F. Clough, Manchester . . . . .	84
Charles H. Gile, Manchester . . . . .	84
Henry J. VanVliet, Manchester . . . . .	84
Odilon Demers, Manchester . . . . .	84
Odilon F. Dubois, Manchester . . . . .	84
Charles Miville, Manchester . . . . .	105
Arthur Normand, Manchester . . . . .	84
Ovila M. Panneton, Manchester . . . . .	105
Nazaire L. Boulanger, Manchester . . . . .	84

John McCarthy, Manchester.....	84
Napoleon F. Ricard, Manchester.....	105
John T. Smith, Mason.....	63
Charles H. Raymond, Mont Vernon.....	126
Fred T. Buxton, Nashua.....	126
William J. Fowell, Nashua.....	126
John B. Lesage, Nashua.....	84
Fred C. Trombly, Nashua.....	84
Michael P. Sullivan, Nashua.....	84
Patrick O'Neil, Nashua.....	84
Henry M. Burns, Nashua.....	84
Horace H. Phaneuf, Nashua.....	84
George R. Boggis, Nashua.....	84
Cleophas Cote, Nashua.....	84
Frank X. Gaudette, Nashua.....	84
George Theriault, Nashua.....	84
William O. Dodge, New Boston.....	168
William E. Davis, New Ipswich.....	147
Daniel G. B. Burns, Pelham.....	462
John F. Fitzgerald, Peterborough.....	252
Frank L. Eastman, Weare.....	168

*Cheshire County.*

Martin L. Richardson, Alstead.....	252
Perley A. Richardson, Chesterfield.....	672
Henry D. Allison, Dublin.....	126
Herbert A. Davis, Keene.....	105
Leston M. Barrett, Keene.....	126
James M. Perkins Marlow.....	672
Stephen A. Bullock, Richmond.....	252
Arthur J. Wellington, Rindge.....	210
Asa A. Whitman, Westmoreland.....	126

*Sullivan County.*

Weston O. Kemp, Acworth.....	462
Allan H. Freeman, Claremont.....	210
William E. Beam, Cornish.....	126
William H. Kemp, Croydon.....	420

Fred W. Pike, Goshen . . . . .	252
Marshall F. Bragg, Langdon . . . . .	378
Elbert E. Hurd, Lempster . . . . .	420
John Daniel Porter, Plainfield . . . . .	294
Henry W. Kidder, Springfield . . . . .	504
Charles S. Young, Sunapee . . . . .	126
Ralph E. Lufkin, Unity . . . . .	210
Albert T. Wright, Washington . . . . .	504

*Grafton County.*

Scott S. Patten, Alexandria . . . . .	252
John G. M. Glessner, Bethlehem . . . . .	126
Benjamin F. Stickney, Campton . . . . .	84
Joseph B. Perley, Enfield . . . . .	252
Wilbur F. Parker, Franconia . . . . .	252
Frank Sargent, Grafton . . . . .	126
Fred Kidder, Groton . . . . .	210
Ai F. Parker, Lyman . . . . .	252
Alvah N. Stevens, Orford . . . . .	189
Asa E. Ames, Piermont . . . . .	84
Joseph L. Tuttle, Waterville . . . . .	546

*Coos County.*

Harris Gray, Columbia . . . . .	252
William O. Emerson, Dalton . . . . .	126
Alonzo D. Barrett, Gorham . . . . .	126
Thomas M. McHugh, Gorham . . . . .	126
William D. Perkins, Jefferson . . . . .	168
John Savage, Lancaster . . . . .	126
Harry G. Hartford, Lancaster . . . . .	252
Ruel A. Woods, Milan . . . . .	336
James W. Baldwin, Pittsburg . . . . .	252
Seymour C. McAllister, Shelburne . . . . .	168
Lyman A. Jackson, Stark . . . . .	105
Charles A. Heath, Stewartstown . . . . .	252



## SENATE.

Dist. 3.	James Burns Wallace, Canaan.....	84
5.	James O. Gerry, Madison.....	84
9.	John W. Prentiss, Walpole.....	252
14.	William A. Emerson, Fitzwilliam.....	252
22.	Daniel Chesley, Durham.....	105

*Senate Employees.*

Clerk, Henri A. Burque, Nashua.....	84
Sergeant-at-arms, James W. Pridham, Newcastle....	168
Messenger, Charles M. Stanley, Eaton.....	252
Assistant Messenger, James Loughlin, Dover.....	105

*House Employees.*

C. W. Prentiss, Alstead.....	252
M. J. Dimond, Danville.....	252
Albert P. Davis, Concord.....	126

The reading of the report having commenced, on motion of Mr. Elwell of Exeter, the rules were suspended and the further reading of the report dispensed with.

The report was then accepted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord was granted unanimous consent to introduce two joint resolutions.

House Joint Resolution No. 129, Joint resolution in favor of Raymond B. Stevens and the estate of George D. Waldron.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution and its reference to the Committee on Appropriations dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

House Joint Resolution No. 130, Joint resolution in favor of Clifford L. Snow of Manchester.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution and its reference to the Committee on Appropriations dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Elwell, the following resolution was taken from the table:

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the industries of the state and the welfare of labor are threatened by the Underwood Tariff Bill now pending in Congress, and that the New Hampshire delegation should vigorously oppose its passage, and that the clerk of this House is instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of the National House and to each member of the United States Senate from this state.

The question being on the resolution,

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke against the resolution.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the resolution be laid upon the table and made a special order for July 4 at 12.01 o'clock.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Ahern,

Mr. Wason of Nashua moved to amend the motion by making the date Tuesday, May 20, at 10.08 o'clock.

The question being on the amendment,

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for a division.

A division being had, and a quorum of the House not being present, at 10.30 o'clock the House adjourned and the resolution went over into unfinished business.

MONDAY, MAY 19, 1913.

The House met at 7.30 o'clock according to adjournment.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Wason of Nashua called for the unfinished business, the resolution introduced by Mr. Baker of Exeter.

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the industries of the state and the welfare of labor are threatened by the Underwood Tariff Bill now pending in Congress, and that the New Hampshire delegation should vigorously oppose its passage, and that the clerk of this House is instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of the National House and to each member of the United States Senate from this state.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Wason, that the resolution be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, May 20, at 10.08 o'clock, with a division pending.

Mr. Ahern withdrew his call for a division.

Mr. Bugbee of Hanover called for a division.

A division being had, and a quorum of the House not being present, at 7.40 o'clock the House adjourned and the resolution went over into unfinished business.

TUESDAY, MAY 20, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

## LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Messrs. Whitman of Westmoreland Elliott of Laconia and Burbeck of Haverhill were granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

Mr. Underhill of Auburn was granted leave of absence for the week on account of sickness.

Mr. Gilman of Bristol was granted leave of absence for the week on account of important business.

## BILL RECALLED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, was recalled from His Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the vote whereby the House voted to concur in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the House voted to non-concur in the amendments and ask for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of the committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Gannon of Concord, Grant of Rollinsford and Bean of Belmont.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

Senate Bill No. 32, An act to prohibit discrimination against members of labor organization.

Senate Bill No. 84, An act relating to the sale of lands, wood and timber in the Crawford Notch, so called.

Senate Bill No. 70, An act abolishing the board of fish and game commissioners, and creating the office of fish and game commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 82, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 48, Laws of 1907, entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture or sale of adulterated or misbranded, or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines or liquors."

House Bill No. 429, An act to protect the youth of our state.

House Bill No. 674, An act to provide for the issuance of bonds to complete the building of the trunk line highways, as provided by chapter 35, Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to provide for state aid and for the expenditure

of other public moneys in the permanent improvements of main highways throughout the state," and to provide for the construction of the South Side road.

House Bill No. 491, An act relating to the purchase of milk, cream and butter within the state for shipment and sale without the state.

House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution relative to Old Home Week and appropriating money therefor.

House Joint Resolution No. 125, Joint resolution appropriating \$15,000 for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 68, An act relating to the discharge of minors erroneously committed to the Industrial School.

House Bill No. 223, An act in relation to the insurance commissioner.

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes relating to attendance of children at school.

House Bill No. 238, An act repealing chapter 183, Laws of 1911, relating to the Hall of Heroes and authorizing the governor to appoint a committee to honorably terminate the affairs of said commission.

House Bill No. 264, An act authorizing the consolidation of the Union Trust Company and the Concord Trust Company.

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to embezzlement by insurance agents.

House Bill No. 464, An act for the abolishment of grade crossings of railroads.

House Bill No. 511, An act relating to corporations, domestic or foreign, owning a majority of the capital stock of steam railroads.

House Bill No. 518, An act in amendment of chapter 118, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the use of the water of Winnepesaukee Lake."

House Bill No. 669, An act to incorporate District Lodge

No. 5, Northern New England Order of Vasa of America in Manchester, N. H.

House Bill No. 671, An act in amendment of section 6, chapter 224, Laws of 1903, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon.

House Bill No. 681, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth, New Hampshire.

House Joint Resolution No. 44, Joint resolution to provide facilities for the safety and health of the patients at the New Hampshire State Hospital.

House Bill No. 554, An act to provide for the assessment and collection of an annual state tax for the term of two years.

House Bill No. 484, An act in amendment of section 1 of chapter 137 of the Session Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 164 of the Session Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 43 of the Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act in relation to fire escapes on certain buildings."

Senate Bill No. 89, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 72, Session Laws of 1911, entitled "An act relating to the terms of the superior court in and for the county of Grafton."

House Bill No. 648, An act to revise the charter of the city of Nashua.

Senate Bill No. 59, An act authorizing municipalities to acquire, maintain and manage lighting systems.

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes.

The report was accepted.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 682, An act to provide for legislative expenses for the year ending August 31, 1913, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with.



On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 683, An act making appropriation for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the years ending August 31, 1914, and August 31, 1915, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint resolution No. 131, Joint resolution in favor of the Gettysburg celebration, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House

Bill No. 684, An act in amendment of chapter 158 of the Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the support of common schools," with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Wilkins of Concord, for the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 685, An act in amendment of section 139 of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following entitled bill, House Bill No. 686, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route, with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further

suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 132, Joint resolution in favor of Albert P. Davis and others.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first time.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution be read a second time?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Ahern explained certain items in the joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, the joint resolution was laid upon the table.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 133, Joint resolution to provide for the payment of the justices of the superior and supreme courts for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. O'Neill of Walpole, for the Committee on Normal Schools, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 77, An act granting permission to Asquamchumauke Chapter, D. A. R., to place and maintain upon the ground of the State Normal School in Plymouth, a memorial to Holmes Plymouth Academy and its founder, reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Wilkins of Concord, for the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 617, An act in amendment of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia, reported the same in a new draft, with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the bill in its new draft read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 134, Joint resolution in favor of the John B. Clarke Company and others, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 430, An act to provide for the election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people, reported the same in a new draft with the recommendation that the bill in its new draft ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the rules were sus-

pended and the bill read a first time by its title. The bill was then read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, House Joint Resolution No. 132, Joint resolution in favor of Albert P. Davis and others, was taken from the table.

Mr. Stoddard moved that the item relating to the payment of \$1,000 to Remick and Hollis be stricken out.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Stoddard,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke against the motion.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Herrick of Northfield explained the item.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester spoke against the motion.

Mr. Eastman of Exeter spoke in regard to the item.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Dwyer of Lebanon spoke against the motion.

Mr. Dwyer moved the previous question, but the motion was seconded by but one member.

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke against the motion.

Mr. Jones of Franklin moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Cutter of Jaffrey and Moran of Portsmouth.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Stoddard,

Mr. Wason of Nashua called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly



in the negative and the joint resolution was then ordered to a second reading.

The second reading having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln offered the following amendment:

Strike out "appropriation in favor of counsel for senatorial investigating committee" and insert in place thereof: "Counsel for senatorial investigating committee shall be paid at the rate of twenty cents per hour for time actually spent in attending the sessions of said senatorial investigating committee."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Downing of Lincoln called for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Wason of Nashua called for the unfinished business, the resolution introduced by Mr. Baker of Exeter.

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the industries of the state and the welfare of labor are threatened by the Underwood Tariff Bill now pending in Congress, and that the New Hampshire delegation should vigorously oppose its passage, and that the clerk of this House is instructed to transmit a copy of this resolution to each member of the National House and to each member of the United States Senate from this state.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr.



Wason, that the resolution be laid upon the table and made a special order for Tuesday, May 20, at 10.08 o'clock,

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the reading of the resolution.

Mr. Ahern moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth called for a division.

A division being had, 174 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 33 gentlemen voted in the negative and the resolution was laid upon the table.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Warren of Rochester, House Bill No. 514, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, as amended by section 2 of chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905, relating to special agents, was taken from the table.

The question being on the resolution reported by the Committee on Liquor Laws, that it is inexpedient to legislate,

Without objection, Mr. Warren of Rochester offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by inserting after the word "investigate" in the twenty-fourth line of section 1 the words "or authorize investigation of"; and further amend by inserting after the word "prosecute" in the twenty-seventh line of said section the words "or order prosecution of," so that said section as amended shall read:

SECTION 1. Section 5 of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, as amended by section 2 of chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1905, is hereby repealed, and the following new section is hereby enacted in place thereof: "SECT. 5. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint one or more special agents and fix their compensation. Such special agents shall hold office for two years following their appointment and may be removed for cause by the governor with the advice and consent of the council after due notice and hearing thereon. It shall be

the duty of said special agents, under the direction of the board of license commissioners, to investigate all matters relating to the collection of license fees or penalties under this act, and in relation to compliance with law by persons holding licenses under the terms of this act. Any commissioner or special agent may enter any place where liquor is sold, at any time, and may examine any license certificate issued or purporting to have been issued under the terms of this act. He may investigate any other matters in connection with the sale of liquor and shall make complaints for violation of this act. Said special agents shall make all their complaints to the attorney-general, who shall investigate, or authorize investigation of the same, and, if satisfied that they are well founded, shall bring such complaints before the board of license commissioners for hearing, and shall prosecute or order prosecution of the same before the board or any other proper tribunal. Said special agents in the performance of their duties shall have the powers of constables in criminal cases within the limits of the state, and section 20, chapter 212 of the Public Statutes, shall not apply to them when acting as constables under this section."

Further amend said bill by striking out section 2 and by adding the following sections to be numbered "2 to 9 inclusive."

SECT. 2. The tenure of office of the board of license commissioners, created by and under the provisions of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors," and any amendments thereto, is hereby terminated, and said board is hereby abolished.

SECT. 3. The tenure of office of the state liquor agents, created by and under the provisions of chapter 71 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of state and town liquor agents and to regulate their conduct" is hereby terminated, and said office is hereby abolished.

SECT. 4. There is hereby created a board of license

commissioners, to consist of three competent persons, of whom no more than two shall belong to the same political party, to be appointed and commissioned by the governor, by and with the advice and approval of the council, for the following terms: the chairman for a term of six years; the treasurer (who shall *ex-officio* be the clerk of said commission) for a term of four years; and the remaining number for a term of two years. Subsequent appointments shall be for a term of six years, excepting only such as are for the purpose of completing an unexpired portion of a term.

SECT. 5. The salaries of said commissioner shall be twenty-five hundred dollars each, payable in equal monthly payments from the proceeds received from licenses.

SECT. 6. The treasurer of said board shall give bond with sureties duly approved by the governor and council in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and the other members in the sum of ten thousand dollars, upon the same conditions as are required of the license commissioners by the laws in force next prior to the passage of this act.

SECT. 7. Said board of license commissioners shall have all the powers and perform all the duties imposed by the law of this state in force next prior to the passage of this act, upon the board of license commissioners, except as herein otherwise provided, and upon the state liquor agents.

SECT. 8. The treasurer of said board of license commissioners shall receive all moneys lawfully paid to said board, and shall pay the same to the state treasurer in monthly payments, including therein all commissions received upon liquors furnished to or ordered for town liquor agents, with a detailed statement of the source from which and the date when the same was received, and the consideration therefor, and from the moneys thus received by the state treasurer, he shall pay, subject to the audit of the state auditor and upon the warrant of the governor, the salaries and expenses incurred by, and under the authority of said board, and any balance received from license fees, shall be paid by and distributed by him, as the same is now

by law paid by and distributed by the treasurer of the license commission.

SECT. 9. This act shall take effect July 1st, 1913, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

The question being on the amendment,

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the House take a recess for one hour.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth moved that the House adjourn, and on this motion asked for a division.

A division being had, 15 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 150 gentlemen voted in the negative and a quorum of the House not being present, at 1.05 o'clock the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of a report from a committee.

Mr. French of Moultonborough, for the Committee on Appropriations, reported the following joint resolution, House Joint Resolution No. 135, Joint resolution appropriating money for lights at the outlet of Lake Winnepesaukee, with the recommendation that the joint resolution ought to pass.

The report was accepted and the joint resolution read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. French of Moultonborough, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Ahern of Concord requested the Speaker to instruct the sergeant-at-arms to cause the attendance of absent members.

The Speaker instructed the sergeant-at-arms to compel the attendance of such members as might be found in the building.

Mr. Ahern of Concord raised the point of order that the amendment offered by Mr. Warren of Rochester at the morning session was not in order.

The Speaker ruled the point of order well taken.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the unfinished business, Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture and abolishing certain boards.

The question being,  
Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Clifford of Franklin called for a division.

A division being had, 182 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 34 gentlemen voted in the negative and the bill passed.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS, 180.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Neller, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Cowan, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Laroche, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.



MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Boyce, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Burleigh, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Osgood, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Turcotte, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Langdell, Lesage, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastmar of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Bullock, Whitcomb, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Grafton, Webster of Holderness, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Baldwin, Jackson, Brown of Stratford.

NAYS, 41.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Eastman of Exeter, Perkins of Hampton, Rowe of Newton, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater.



BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Dodge of Laconia, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Elliott, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Shirley, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Sinclair, Couch, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Clifford, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Adams.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Johnson, Butler, Perkins of Manchester, Cook, Buxton, French of Nashua, Wason, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Holman, Jones of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Young, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—True, Waterman, Pillsbury of Rumney.

Mr. Coburn of Derry (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Wheeler of Salem (voting no).

Mr. Tilton of East Kingston (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Elwell of Exeter (voting no).

Mr. Sleeper of Plaistow (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Haselton of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth (voting no) was paired with Mr. Shea of Berlin (voting yes).

Mr. Petit of Pembroke (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Roberge of Berlin (voting no).

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester (voting no) was paired with Mr. Rancour of Nashua (voting yes).

Mr. Wingate of Nashua (voting no) was paired with Mr. Theriault of Nashua (voting yes).

Mr. Callahan of Keene (voting no) was paired with Mr. Kennedy of Keene (voting yes).

Mr. Patten of Alexandria (voting no) was paired with Mr. Gilman of Bristol (voting yes).

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem (voting no) was paired with Mr. Parker of Franconia (voting yes).

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill (voting no) was paired with Mr. Harrington of Littleton (voting yes).

Mr. Macloon of Northumberland (voting no) was paired with Mr. Connary of Northumberland (voting yes).

Mr. Perkins of Nottingham (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Bartlett of Hanover (voting no).

Mr. Fox of Woodstock (voting no) was paired with Mr. Tuttle of Waterville (voting yes).

And the bill passed and was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Ahern called for the unfinished business, Senate Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners, and creating the office of bank commissioner.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Clifford of Franklin,

Mr. Ahern of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin rose to a question of personal privilege, and inquired by what right the doors remained locked when a roll call was not in progress.

The Speaker stated that in order to secure the attendance of members he had ordered the doors kept locked.

#### PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY.

Mr. Clifford raised the parliamentary inquiry that a member had a constitutional right to enter and leave the House at pleasure, except when the roll call was in progress.

The Speaker ruled that he knew of no way to compel the attendance of members other than to lock the doors, and that he should exercise his right as Speaker to order the doors to be locked and remain locked until business was completed.

Mr. Clifford appealed from the decision of the Speaker.

The question being,

Is the Speaker's decision correct?

Mr. Clifford demanded the yeas and nays.

The Speaker ruled that pairs are not effective on a roll call on an appeal from the decision of the Speaker.

Mr. Eastman of Exeter raised the question that there are a number of members outside the hall who desired to obtain admittance.

The Speaker ruled that any member outside would be allowed to enter, but that no member already in the hall would be allowed to depart therefrom.

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 166.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Berry, Philbrick, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Cowan, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Boyce, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Burleigh, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Man-

chester, Turcotte, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Langdell, Lesage, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Haarvei, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Baldwin, Jackson, Brown of Stratford.

#### NAYS, 35.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Eastman of Exeter, Perkins of Hampton, Morse, Stoddard, Cater.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Elliott, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Sinclair, Couch, Clifford, Barnard of Hopkinton, Adams.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Butler, Perkins of Manchester, Cook, Buxton, French of Nashua, Wason, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Holman, Jones of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Whitcomb.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Young.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Bartlett of Hanover, True, Waterman, Pillsbury of Rumney.

And the decision of the Speaker was sustained.

The question being on the amendment,

Mr. Ahern of Concord demanded the yeas and nays, but subsequently withdrew his demand.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin called for a division.

A division being had, 35 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 177 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the amendment was not adopted.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a third time?

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 175.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Lake of Brentwood, Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Cowan, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Laroche, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Wolfeboro, Heard of Sand-



wich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Perron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Osgood, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAllister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Turcotte, Janelle, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Lesage, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Bullock, Whitcomb, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Sargent of Grafton, Webster of Holderness, Dwyer, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Haervei, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Baldwin, Jackson, Brown of Stratford.

NAYS, 44.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Eastman of Exeter, Perkins of Hampton, Stoddard, Philbrick, Cater.



BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Elliott, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Shirley, French of Moultonborough.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Boyce, Sinclair, Couch, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Burleigh, Clifford, Barnard of Hopkinton, Towle, Robinson, Adams.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Johnson, Butler, Perkins of Manchester, Cook, Langdell, Buxton, French of Nashua, Wason, Smith of Peterborough.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Holman, Jones of Keene, Perkins of Marlow, Wellington, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Young.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—True, Downing, Pillsbury of Rumney.

Mr. Coburn of Derry (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Wheeler of Salem (voting no).

Mr. Tilton of East Kingston (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Elwell of Exeter (voting no).

Mr. Perkins of Nottingham (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Bartlett of Hanover (voting no).

Mr. Sleeper of Plaistow (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Haselton of Manchester (voting no).

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth (voting no) was paired with Mr. Shea of Berlin (voting yes).

Mr. Petit of Pembroke (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Roberge of Berlin (voting no).

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester (voting no) was paired with Mr. Rancour of Nashua (voting yes.)

Mr. Wingate of Nashua (voting no) was paired with Mr. Theriault of Nashua (voting yes).

Mr. Callahan of Keene (voting no) was paired with Mr. Kennedy of Keene (voting yes.)

Mr. Patten of Alexandria (voting no) was paired with Mr. Gilman of Bristol (voting yes).

Mr. Glessner of Bethlehem (voting no) was paired with Mr. Parker of Franconia (voting yes).

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Mr. Macloon of Northumberland (voting no) was paired with Mr. Connary of Northumberland (voting yes).

Mr. Fox of Woodstock (voting no) was paired with Mr. Tuttle of Waterville (voting yes).

And the bill passed and was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Couch of Concord rose to a question of personal privilege, and asked the Speaker to examine the clock and note the time.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin rose to a question of personal privilege, and asked that the clerk record in his records that the hour of 5.30 had arrived.

Mr. Ahern called for the third reading of bills.

#### PERSONAL PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth protested against the doors being locked and desired his protest recorded.

#### THIRD READINGS.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the third reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

Read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Senate Bill No. 77, An act granting permission to Asquamchumauke Chapter, D. A. R., to place and maintain upon the grounds of the State Normal School in Plymouth, a memorial to Holmes Plymouth Academy and its founder.

Senate Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Public Statutes, relating to guideboards.

Severally read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 73, An act to unify the laws relating to the establishment of police commissions.

Read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Clifford of Franklin spoke against the bill.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin demanded the yeas and nays.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, with the demand for the yeas and nays pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table and made a special order for Wednesday, May 21, at 10.01 o'clock.

Mr. Clifford moved to amend the motion by making the hour 10.04, but subsequently withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Ahern withdrew his motion.

Mr. Clifford moved that with the demand for the yeas and nays pending, the bill be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Clifford called for a division, and with the division pending, moved that the bill be laid upon the table until a message from the Senate, which had been received by the House prior to 5 o'clock, was taken up and disposed of.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 8, An act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes, lockouts or other labor disputes.

Senate Bill No. 59, An act authorizing municipalities to acquire, maintain and manage lighting systems.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 671, An act in amendment of section 6, Laws of 1903, establishing a village district in the town of Lisbon.

House Bill No. 264 (in new draft and new title), An act authorizing the consolidation of the Union Trust Company and the Concord Trust Company.

House Bill No. 681, An act relative to the normal school at Plymouth.

House Joint Resolution No. 125, Joint resolution appropriating \$15,000 for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth.

House Joint Resolution No. 118, Joint resolution relative to Old Home Week and appropriating money therefor.

House Bill No. 356, An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 511, An act relating to corporations, domestic or foreign, owning a majority of the capital stock of steam railroads.

House Bill No. 223 (in new draft and new title), An act in relation to the insurance commission.

House Bill No. 68 (in new draft and new title), An act relating to the discharge of minors erroneously committed to the Industrial School.

House Bill No. 390, An act relating to embezzlement by insurance agents.

House Bill No. 518 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 118, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to regulate the use of the water of Winnepesaukee lake."

House Bill No. 669, An act to incorporate District Lodge No. 5, Northern New England Order of Vasa of America in Manchester, N. H.

House Bill No. 230, An act in amendment of chapter 93 of the Public Statutes relating to attendance of children at school.

House Bill No. 238 (in new draft), An act repealing chapter 183, Laws of 1911, relating to the Hall of Heroes and authorizing the governor to appoint a committee to honorably terminate the affairs of said commission.

House Bill No. 464, An act for the abolishment of grade-crossings of railroads.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 647, An act to prohibit the transportation of liquor from outside of the state into no-license cities and towns in this state in certain cases.

House Bill No. 300, An act relative to commuters' and pupils' tickets.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed the following concurrent resolution, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

*Be it Resolved*, by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened, That the governor be authorized to appoint a committee of three to investigate the need and advisability of establishing a state school for the deaf and dumb, such committee to report their findings and recommendations to the General Court of 1915, and that the governor be authorized to draw his warrant for the expenses of such investigation from any moneys not otherwise appropriated now in the treasury.

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the House concurred in the concurrent resolution sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to accept the following report of the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 224, An act relating to the licensing of insurance brokers, and has voted to recede from its position and to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the above bill without amendments:

Report of Committee on Conference on House Bill No. 224, "An act relating to the licensing of insurance brokers."

The Committee of Conference on the non-concurrence of the House with the Senate in the adoption of the Senate

amendment to House Bill No. 224, An act relating to the licensing of insurance brokers, recommend that the Senate recede from its action in adopting the amendment, and concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the bill without amendment.

GUY H. CUTTER,  
RUFUS N. ELWELL,  
F. E. S. BARNES,

*House Conferees.*

J. C. HUTCHINS,  
JAMES FARNSWORTH,

*Senate Conferees.*

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 304, An act in amendment of sections 1 and 6 of section 1 of chapter 166, Session Laws of 1911, relating to forest protection.

House Bill No. 304 is hereby amended in the title thereof, by striking out the words "of sections 1 and 6 of section 1 of chapter 166, Session Laws of 1911," and by substituting therefor the following: "of sections 2 and 6 of chapter 128 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 166 of the Laws of 1911," so that said title as amended shall read:

"An act in amendment of sections 2 and 6 of chapter 128 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 166 of the Laws of 1911, relating to forest protection."

On motion of Mr. Rolfe of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 673, An act relating to ice fishing on Mosquito pond in the city of Manchester.

Amend section 1 by inserting after the word "ice" in



the second line the words "for a period of five years," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECTION 1. All persons are prohibited from fishing through the ice for a period of five years from the date of the passage of this act on Mosquito pond in the city of Manchester."

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the examination, and for the use of voting machines at elections.

Amend by taking out section 4, and renumber the sections, so that section 5 as the printed bill stands shall read section 4; section 6, section 5, and so on throughout the bill.

Amend section 7 of the printed bill so as to read section 6, and by inserting after the word "lock" in the 25th line the words "or three separate locks," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 6. No voting machine shall be approved by the state board of voting machine examiners unless it be so constructed as to provide facilities for voting for the candidates of at least seven different parties or organizations; it must permit a voter to vote for any person for any office, whether or not nominated as a candidate by any party or organization; such machine shall be so constructed that a voter cannot vote for any candidate or on a referendum for whom or on which he is not lawfully entitled to vote; it must be so constructed as to prevent a voter from voting for more than one person for the same office, and it must afford him an opportunity to vote for only as many persons as he is by law entitled to vote for, preventing him from voting for the same person twice for the same office; it must be so constructed that it can be used with equal facility at all elections and so that a voter need not be required to disclose his party affiliation, and at the same time permitting the voter to cast his vote in a primary election for can-

didates of one party or organization only. It must be so constructed that votes cast will be registered or recorded by the machines, and must be protected by such means as will prevent tampering with the register while the votes are being given in; it shall be provided with a locking system that will permit of opening the machine only by a three-party lock or three separate locks; it shall be so constructed that a voter may change his vote for any regularly nominated candidate up to the time he leaves the machine; it shall have a counter the register of which can be seen from the outside of the machine and which shall show during the election the total number of voters that have operated the machine at that election."

Amend section 13 of the printed bill so as to read section 12 and by eliminating the word "felony" in the seventh line and inserting in place thereof the word "misdemeanor," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 12. Any person who will tamper with or injure or attempt to injure any voting machine to be used, or being used, in an election, or who will prevent or attempt to prevent the correct operation of such machine, or any unauthorized person who will make or have in his possession a key to a voting machine to be used or being used in an election, will be guilty of a misdemeanor, and will be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars or more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than one or more than five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

On motion of Mr. Belanger of Manchester, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

(Mr. Morse of Newmarket in the chair.)

House Bill No. 391, An act relative to the provisions of accident and health policies.

Amend section 3 by inserting after the words "standard

provisions" in the fourth line the following: "*Provided, however, that the conditions of such standard provisions may be so varied as to grant more favorable terms to the policyholder, but all such provisions shall be in such form as the insurance commissioners may approve,*" so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

"SECT. 3. Every such policy so issued shall contain certain standard provisions, which shall be in the words and in the order hereinafter set forth and be preceded in every policy by the caption, 'Standard Provision,' *provided, however, that the conditions of such standard provisions may be so varied as to grant more favorable terms to the policyholder, but all such provisions shall be in such form as the insurance commissioners may approve.* In each such standard provision wherever the word 'insurer' is used, there shall be substituted therefor 'company' or 'corporation' or 'association' or 'society' or such other word as will properly designate the insurer. Said standard provisions shall be:"

Amend section 4 by inserting at the end of the fourteenth line the following: "*Provided, however, that the conditions of such optional standard provisions may be so varied as to grant more favorable terms to the policyholder, but all such provisions shall be in such form as the insurance commissioners may approve,*" so that as amended said section shall read:

"SECT. 4. No such policy shall be so issued or delivered which contains any provision (1) relative to cancellation at the instance of the insurer; or, (2) limiting the amount of indemnity to a sum less than the amount stated in the policy and for which the premium has been paid; or, (3) providing for the deduction of any premium from the amount paid in settlement of claim; or, (4) relative to other insurance by the same insurer; or, (5) relative to the age limits of the policy; unless such provisions which are hereby designated as optional standard provisions, shall be in the words and in the order in which they are hereinafter set forth, but the insurer may at its option omit from the policy

any such optional standard provision. Such optional standard provisions if inserted in the policy shall immediately succeed the standard provisions named in section three of this act. *Provided, however,* that the conditions of such optional standard provisions may be so varied as to grant more favorable terms to the policyholder, but all such provisions shall be in such form as the insurance commissioners may approve."

Amend section 5 by inserting at the beginning of said section the following "Except as herein provided" so that as amended said section shall read:

"SECT. 5. Except as herein provided no such policy shall be so issued or delivered if it contains any provision contradictory, in whole or part, if any of the provisions hereinbefore in this act designated as 'Standard Provisions' or as 'Optional Standard Provisions'; nor shall any endorsements or attached papers vary, alter, extend, be used as a substitute for, or in any way conflict with any of the said 'Standard Provisions' or the said 'Optional Standard Provisions'; nor shall such policy be so issued or delivered if it contains any provision purporting to make any portion of the charter, constitution or by-laws of the insurer a part of the policy unless such portion of the charter, constitution or by-laws shall be set forth in full in the policy, but this prohibition shall not be deemed to apply to any statement of rates or classification of risks filed with the insurance commission in accordance with the provisions of this act."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, and a joint resolution in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 76, An act relative to the conveyance of household goods.

Senate Bill No. 93, An act enabling the General Conference of Congregational churches of New Hampshire to become a corporation with certain powers.

Senate Bill No. 95, An act relating to the admission of foreign insurance companies, and amending section 3 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes.

House Joint Resolution No. 14 (in Senate new draft), Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act in amendment of and addition to chapters 125 and 126 of the Public Statutes, relative to weights and measures.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to amend sections 7 and 8, chapter 321, General Laws of New Hampshire, being "An act to authorize the town of Antrim to establish and maintain an electric light and power plant and for lighting purposes."

Senate Bill No. 90, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, and amendments thereto, relating to first-class licensees in license towns and cities.

Senate Bill No. 91, An act in amendment of an act passed at the present session of the Legislature establishing district courts.

Senate Bill No. 88, An act fixing the time for the taking effect of acts passed at the present session of the General Court.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in amendment of a joint resolution previously passed at this session, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the new buildings at the Keene normal school."

#### SENATE BILLS READ AND REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the first reading of bills by their titles made in order.

Senate Bill No. 90, An act in amendment of chapter 95,



Laws of 1903, and amendments thereto, relating to first-class licensees in license towns and cities.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Liquor Laws.

Senate Bill No. 91, An act in amendment of an act passed at the present session of the Legislature establishing district courts.

Read a first time.

The question being,

Shall the bill be read a second time?

(Discussion ensued.)

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the rules were suspended and the second reading of the bill dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 88, An act fixing the time for the taking effect of acts passed at the present session of the General Court.

Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 76, An act relative to the conveyance of household goods.

Read a first and second time. On motion of Mr. Belanger of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further



suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading at the present time.

On motion of Mr. Couch of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Couch offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word "and" in the fourth line and substituting therefor the word "or."

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Belanger of Manchester, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Senate Bill No. 16, An act in amendment of and addition to chapters 125 and 126 of the Public Statutes, relative to weights and measures.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 93, An act enabling the General Conference of Congregational churches of New Hampshire to become a corporation with certain powers.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

On motion of Mr. Bartlett of Hanover, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to the committee dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 95, An act relating to the admission of foreign insurance companies, and amending section 3 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes.

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in

amendment of a joint resolution previously passed at this session, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the new buildings at the Keene normal school."

Read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Wason the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. The joint resolution was then referred to the Committee on Normal Schools. On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution and its reference to the committee dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. Wason the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Joint Resolution No. 14 (in Senate new draft), Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

Read a first time. The second reading having begun, on motion of Mr. DeMeritt of Durham the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended and the printing of the joint resolution and its reference to a committee dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the joint resolution made in order for a third reading at the present time.

The third reading having begun, on motion of Mr. DeMeritt the further reading of the joint resolution was dispensed with.

The joint resolution was then passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to amend sections 7 and 8 of chapter 321, General Laws of New Hampshire, being "An act to authorize the town of Antrim to establish and maintain an electric light and power plant and for lighting purposes."

Read a first and second time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Rolfe of Concord, the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to the committee dispensed with. On motion of the same gentleman, the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Clifford of Franklin, at 6.25 o'clock the House adjourned.

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### WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 1913.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the chaplain.

#### LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Couch of Concord was granted leave of absence for the day on account of sickness.

Mr. Bartlett of Hanover was granted leave of absence for the day on account of important business.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate has refused to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor, and asked for a committee of conference, and that the President had appointed on the above committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Joyal, Gates and Gaffney.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House acceded to the request of the Honorable Senate and authorized the appointment of a committee on the part of the House.

The Speaker appointed as members of said committee, Messrs. Gannon of Concord, Grant of Rollinsford and Bean of Belmont.

#### INSTRUCTIONS TO SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord requested that the Speaker instruct the sergeant-at-arms to take steps to compel the attendance of members who are around the building.

The Speaker instructed the sergeant-at-arms to attend to his duty.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 441, An act to incorporate the People's Trust Company of Lebanon, New Hampshire.

House Bill No. 593, An act in amendment of chapter 76 of the Laws of 1907, entitled "An act protecting gray squirrels."

House Bill No. 652, An act to provide for the choice of assessors in the town of Newport.

House Bill No. 631, An act legalizing the action of the school district in the town of Tuftonborough for the year 1913.

House Bill No. 651, An act in amendment of chapter 52 of the Laws of 1891, as amended by chapter 54 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the election and qualification of the trustees of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Bill No. 650, An act to legalize the action of the town of Alton at a meeting held March 11, 1913.

House Bill No. 579, An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of public works of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 645, An act relating to the powers and duties of the board of water commissioners of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 225, An act relating to taxing insurance in unlicensed companies.

House Bill No. 588, An act to control the further pollution of streams, lakes and rivers, and the protection of water supplies.

House Bill No. 572, An act to make money already appropriated for fertilizer and feeding stuffs inspection available for the current year.

House Bill No. 310, An act to provide for a legislative reference bureau in the New Hampshire state library.

House Bill No. 35, An act to improve and encourage the breeding of poultry.

House Bill No. 653, An act in amendment of an act to establish water works in the town of Pembroke.

House Joint Resolution No. 117, Joint resolution in favor of John T. Smith of Mason and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 95, Joint resolution for the publication of the bulletin of New Hampshire public libraries.

House Joint Resolution No. 119, Joint resolution providing for more extensive advertising of the natural resources and attractions of the state.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, Joint resolution in favor of Elmer D. Goodwin.

House Joint Resolution No. 113, Joint resolution to provide for the expenses of the public service commission in adjusting the maximum rates for fares and freights on steam railroads.

House Joint Resolution No. 116, Joint resolution for aid in the restoration and maintenance of the birthplace of Daniel Webster.

Senate Bill No. 55, An act to prohibit the taking of conch, locally known as wrinkles, from the shores and waters of New Hampshire.

Senate Bill No. 79, An act providing for monthly payments of salaried state officials and employees.

Senate Bill No. 75, An act to regulate fishing in Newfoundland lake.



Senate Bill No. 29, An act relating to the salary of the overseer of the poor of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 605, An act to provide for the salary and compensation of employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 654, An act in amendment of section 2, chapter 163, Session Laws of 1878, relating to the time of holding elections in the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 590, An act in relation to the construction of sidewalks in the city of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 123, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire School for Feeble-Minded Children.

Senate Bill No. 74, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 57 of the Public Statutes, entitled "Annual invoice of polls and taxable property."

House Bill No. 56, An act in amendment of chapter 155, Laws of 1909, in relation to highways and bridges on trunk lines.

House Bill No. 462, An act in amendment of chapter 191 of the Public Statutes of New Hampshire, relating to damages.

House Joint Resolution No. 20, Joint resolution for the treatment of persons afflicted with tuberculosis, particularly in the advanced stages.

House Joint Resolution No. 120, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in the per diem and expenses of the governor's council for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 121, Joint resolution to provide for a deficiency in carrying out the provisions of chapter 130, Laws of 1909, relating to the burial of soldiers and sailors.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Duncan of Alton, for the Committee on Liquor Laws, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 90, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, and amendments thereto, relating to first-class licenses in license towns and cities, reported that a quorum of the com-



mittee not being present at the hearing, the majority of those present reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Jones of Franklin offered the following amendment:

Amend said bill by striking out section 3, and by adding the following sections, to be numbered "3 to 11," inclusive:

SECT. 3. Section 5 of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1903, as amended by section 2 of chapter 49 of the Session Laws of 1905, is hereby repealed and the following new section is hereby enacted in place thereof: "SECT. 5. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint one or more special agents and fix their compensation. Such special agents shall hold office for two years following their appointment and may be removed for cause by the governor with the advice and consent of the council after due notice and hearing thereon. It shall be the duty of said special agents, under the direction of the board of license commissioners, to investigate all matters relating to the collection of license fees or penalties under this act, and in relation to compliance with law by persons holding licenses under the terms of this act. Any commissioner or special agent may enter any place where liquor is sold, at any time, and may examine any license certificate issued or purporting to have been issued under the terms of this act. He may investigate any other matters in connection with the sale of liquor and shall make complaints for violations of this act. Said special agents shall make all their complaints to the attorney-general, who shall investigate, or authorize investigation, of the same, and, if satisfied, that they are well founded, shall bring such complaints before the board of license commissioners for hearing, and shall prosecute or order prosecution of the same before the board. Said special agents in the performance of their duties shall have the powers of constables in criminal cases within the limits of the state, and section 20, chapter 212 of the Public

Statutes, shall not apply to them when acting as constables under this section."

SECT. 4. The tenure of office of the board of license commissioners, created by and under the provisions of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An act to regulate the traffic in intoxicating liquors," and any amendments thereto, is hereby terminated, and said board is hereby abolished.

SECT. 5. The tenure of office of the state liquor agents created by and under the provisions of chapter 71 of the Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of state and town liquor agents and to regulate their conduct" is hereby terminated, and said office is hereby abolished.

SECT. 6. There is hereby created a board of license commissioners, to consist of three competent persons, of whom no more than two shall belong to the same political party, to be appointed and commissioned by the governor, by and with the advice and approval of the council, for the following terms: the chairman for a term of six years; the treasurer (who shall *ex-officio* be the clerk of said commission) for a term of four years; and the remaining number for a term of two years. Subsequent appointments shall be for a term of six years, excepting only such as are for the purpose of completing an unexpired portion of a term.

SECT. 7. The salaries of said commissioners shall be twenty-five hundred dollars each, payable in equal monthly payments from the proceeds received from licenses.

SECT. 8. The treasurer of said board shall give bond with sureties duly approved by the governor and council in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and the other members in the sum of ten thousand dollars, upon the same conditions as are required of the license commissioners by the laws in force next prior to the passage of this act.

SECT. 9. Said board of license commissioners shall have all the powers and perform all the duties imposed by the law of this state in force next prior to the passage of this

act, upon the board of license commissioners, except as herein otherwise provided, and upon the state liquor agents.

SECT. 10. The treasurer of said board of license commissioners shall receive all moneys lawfully paid to said board, and shall pay the same to the state treasurer in monthly payments, including therein all commissions received upon liquors furnished to or ordered for town liquor agents, with a detailed statement of the source from which and the date when the same was received, and the consideration therefor, and from the moneys thus received by the state treasurer, he shall pay, subject to the audit of the state auditor and upon the warrant of the governor, the salaries and expenses incurred by, and under the authority of said board, and any balance received from license fees, shall be paid by and distributed by him, as the same is now by law paid by and distributed by the treasurer of the license commission.

SECT. 11. This act shall take effect July 1st, 1913, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Smith of Peterborough spoke against the amendment.

Mr. Chase of Concord moved that the bill and amendment be laid upon the table, and on this motion asked for a division.

A division being had, the vote was declared manifestly in the negative.

The question being on the amendment,

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Warren of Rochester spoke in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Jones of Franklin moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Hobbs of Ossipee and Rolfe of Concord.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the amendment,

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth called for a division.

A division being had, 176 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 27 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays, but subsequently withdrew his demand and asked for a division.

A division being had, 184 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 24 gentlemen voted in the negative, and the bill passed and was sent to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 95, An act relating to the admission of foreign insurance companies, and amending section 3 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes reported the same with the recommendation that the bill ought to pass.

The report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Morse of Newmarket, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Mr. Haselton of Manchester, for the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, An act in amendment of and addition to chapters 125 and

126 of the Public Statutes, relating to weights and measures, reported the same with the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That it is inexpedient to legislate.

The report was accepted and the resolution of the committee adopted.

The Committee of Conference on the non-concurrence of the House of Representatives with the Senate in the adoption of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, recommend that the House recede from its position of non-concurrence and that the following amendments be adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives:

FREDERICK J. GAFFNEY,  
JOHN W. S. JOYAL,  
EDWARD E. GATES,

*Senate Conferees.*

JAMES J. GANNON,  
GARDNER GRANT,

*House Conferees.*

Amend by striking out the whole of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 2. Section 6 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out in the third line thereof the word "three" and inserting in its place the word "four"; and by striking out all after the word "to" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the following: "said board of arbitration. The findings of said board of arbitration shall be final. Said findings shall be binding upon the parties concerned in said controversy or dispute for six months, or until sixty days after either party has given the other notice in writing of his or their intention not to be bound by the same. Such notice may be given to said employees by posting the same in three conspicuous places in the place of employment. Pending the decision of the board the business shall continue on the existing basis and the employees remain at work and said board shall render its decision within seven days after the completion of their



hearing, and if said hearing is on question of wages said decision to revert back to the date when said employees presented their demand in writing to the said employer. The chairman of said board shall keep a record of the proceedings, issue subpoenas and administer oaths to the members of said board and to any witness said board may deem necessary to summon. Any notice or process issued by said board may be served by any sheriff or constable to whom the same may be directed or in whose hands the same may be placed for service. Such arbitrators shall receive eight dollars (\$8) per day for each day actually engaged in such arbitration and the necessary traveling expenses to be paid upon vouchers signed by the labor commissioner with the approval of the governor out of the funds appropriated for the maintenance of the bureau of labor," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. Whenever in case of any such controversy or difference the employer and employees shall fail to agree to a settlement through the commissioner as provided in section 4, then said commissioner shall endeavor to have said parties consent in writing to submit their differences to said board of arbitration. The findings of said board of arbitration shall be final. Said findings shall be binding upon the parties concerned in said controversy or dispute for six months, or until sixty days after either party has given the other notice in writing of his or their intention not to be bound by the same. Such notice may be given to said employees by posting the same in three conspicuous places in the place of employment. Pending the decision of the board the business shall continue on the existing basis and the employees remain at work and said board shall render its decision within seven days after the completion of their hearing, and if said hearing is on question of wages said decision to revert back to the date when the employees presented their demand in writing to said employer. The chairman of said board shall keep a record of the proceedings, issue subpoenas and administer oaths to



the members of said board and to any witness said board may deem necessary to summon. Any notice or process issued by said board may be served by any sheriff or constable to whom the same may be directed or in whose hands the same may be placed for service. Such arbitrators shall receive eight dollars (\$8) per day for each day actually engaged in such arbitration and the necessary traveling expenses, to be paid upon vouchers signed by the labor commissioner with the approval of the governor out of the funds appropriated for the maintenance of the bureau of labor."

Further amend by striking out the whole of section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 3. Section 6 of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out in the second line of said section the words "the creation of a" and inserting in place thereof the words "a reference to said," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "SECT. 6. Upon the failure of the labor commissioner in any case to secure a reference to said board of arbitration, it shall become his duty to request a sworn statement from each party to the dispute of the facts upon which their dispute and their reasons for not submitting the same to arbitration are based. Any sworn statement made to the labor commissioner under this provision shall be for public use and shall be given publicity in such newspapers as desire to use it."

Further amend by striking out the whole of section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 7 of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out in the seventeenth line thereof the words "a" and "to be appointed" and inserting in place of the word "a" the word "said," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 7. Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of said labor commissioner, either by notice from a mayor of a city, the county commissioners, the president of a board of trade, or other representative body, the president of a central labor council or assembly, or of any five reputable

citizens, or otherwise, that a strike or lockout is seriously threatened or has actually occurred in any city or town of the state involving an employer and his or its present or past employees, if at the time such employer is employing, or up to the occurrence of the strike or lockout was employing, not less than ten persons in the same general line of business in any city or town in this state, and said commissioner shall be satisfied that such information is correct, it shall be the duty of such commissioner, within three days thereafter, to put himself in communication with such employer and employees and endeavor by mediation to effect an amicable settlement between them or to persuade them to submit the matter to said board of arbitration and conciliation and to act as hereinbefore provided in case of disputes and controversies. In case the parties do not agree to so submit the matter, the said commissioner may investigate the cause or causes of such controversy and ascertain which party thereto is mainly responsible for the continuance of the same, and may make and publish a report assigning such responsibility."

The reading of the amendments having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the further reading of the amendments was dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the report of the committee was accepted and its recommendations adopted.

Mr. Ahern of Concord offered the following amendment:

Amend the title of Senate Bill No. 90 by striking out the words "Relating to first-class licenses in license towns and cities," and inserting in place thereof the following: "Relating to the powers and duties of the board of license commissioners and appointment of special agents," so that the title will read, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, and amendments thereto relating to the powers and duties of the board of license commissioners and appointment of special agents.

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment to the title was adopted.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bills:

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of corporations, and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes relating to individual liability of corporators.

Senate Bill No. 71, An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 666, An act to repeal chapter 2743, Session Laws of 1863, relating to the homestead of Simon Seavey.

House Bill No. 667, An act relative to the registration of foreign corporations.

House Bill No. 657, An act in amendment of an act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary, being chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909.

House Bill No. 242 (in new draft), An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 256, Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 170, Laws of 1889, as amended by the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities."

House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of section 4 of chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, in relation to probate court in Carroll county.

House Bill No. 573, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 637, An act in amendment of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes, relating to councillor districts.

House Bill No. 508 (in new draft), An act in amendment of chapter 169, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create a permanent tax commission."

House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

House Bill No. 122 (in new title and new draft), An act in amendment of section 12 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespass and malicious injuries.

House Bill No. 679, An act authorizing the city of Somersworth to issue refunding bonds.

House Bill No. 677, An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration of estates upon petition of the state treasurer under the provision of chapter 42 of the Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 263 (in new draft), An act providing for the establishment in the public schools of courses in agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts, and for other educational purposes.

House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 661, An act defining sufficiency of notice in condemnation proceedings by the United States.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution relating to Crawford Notch in Hart's Location and appropriating money to pay award of damages made by the commissioners appointed by the supreme court.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution in favor of the forestry department and appropriating \$15,800 therefor.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county.

House Joint Resolution No. 127, Joint resolution in favor of George G. Tolford and others.

Senate Bill No. 47 (in House new draft), An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coös County.

House Bill No. 680, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law,'" approved April 15, 1913.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of carrying out the suggestions contained in His Excellency the Governor's message of May 5, 1913, a committee of two members of the House be appointed by the Speaker, and one member of the Senate by the President of the Senate, which committee shall investigate the subject of cross-state highways, examine the various routes proposed, determine the practicability of the same, and report their conclusions to the governor and council, and to the next session of the General Court.

The President has appointed as a member of the committee on the part of the Senate, Senator Gerry.

The President has also appointed as members of the committee on the part of the Senate to attend the Daniel Webster dedication, pursuant to resolution passed earlier in the session, Senators Rogers, Wallace, Edes, Scammon and Beal.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 306, An act in amendment of section 4, chapter 95 of the Laws of 1911, relating to portable steam mills.

House Bill No. 275, An act relative to dating back life insurance policies.

House Joint Resolution No. 15, Joint resolution in favor of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Joint Resolution No. 124, Joint resolution providing for hospital accommodations at the state prison.

House Bill No. 167, An act to establish a standard of weights and measures.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the



passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolution, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution providing for an enlargement of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium.

Amend Joint Resolution No. 42 by adding after the word "appropriated" in the last line of said resolution the following words: "said sum to be expended under the supervision of the governor and council, who may make any changes in the direction of the expenditures above itemized as, in their best judgment, they may see fit."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The joint resolution was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 623, An act to regulate the printing and distribution of the General and Public Laws.

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the words "January 1, 1914," in the third line thereof and inserting the following words, "on its passage."

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey moved to concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The question being on the motion,

Mr. Clifford of Franklin moved that the message with the amendment and the motion to concur pending be laid upon the table.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Clifford called for a division.

A division being had, 11 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 191 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion did not prevail.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 22.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Brown of Candia, Eastman of Exeter, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Stoddard, Cater.



BELKNAP COUNTY.—Grant of Gilford, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Elliott, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Randall.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Clifford, Colby, Barvard of Hopkinton, Adams, Bartlett of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Smith of Peterborough.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Young.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Fox.

NAYS, 185.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Cowan, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Edgerly of Gilman-ton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madbury, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hôdgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Boyce, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Sinclair, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Osgood, Shaw, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan,

Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Janelle, Paneton, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Smith of Mason, Dutton, Langdell, Lesage, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole, Jennings, Hildreth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Baldwin, Jackson, Brown of Stratford.

Mr. Coburn of Derry (voting no) was paired with Mr. Wheeler of Salem (voting yes).

Mr. Tilton of East Kingston (voting no) was paired with Mr. Elwell of Exeter (voting yes).

Mr. Avery of Londonderry (voting no) was paired with Mr. Buxton of Nashua (voting yes).

Mr. Perkins of Nottingham (voting no) was paired with Mr. Bartlett of Hanover (voting yes).

Mr. Sleeper of Plaistow (voting no) was paired with Mr. Haselton of Manchester (voting yes).

Mr. Entwistle of Portsmouth (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Shea of Berlin (voting no).

Mr. Petit of Pembroke (voting no) was paired with Mr. Roberge of Berlin (voting yes).

Mr. Fairbanks of Manchester (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Rancour of Nashua (voting no).

Mr. Wingate of Nashua (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Theriault of Nashua (voting no).

Mr. Patten of Alexandria (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Gilman of Bristol (voting no).

Mr. Lawrence of Haverhill (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Harrington of Littleton (voting no).

Mr. Macloon of Northumberland (voting yes) was paired with Mr. Connary of Northumberland (voting no).

And the motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to concur,

On a *viva voce* vote the House concurred in the amendment.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No 243, An act in amendment of chapter 162, Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

Amend by striking out section 2 and insert in place thereof the following:

SECT. 2. Section 6 of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "And boys fourteen years or over may deliver newspaper routes after five o'clock in the morning, and boys twelve years old or over may deliver newspaper routes between four and eight o'clock in the evening," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 6. No boy under the age of sixteen years, and no girl under the age of eighteen years, shall be employed, or permitted or suffered to work at any gainful occupation, other than domestic service or work on a farm, more than fifty-eight hours in any one week, nor more than eleven hours in any one day; nor before the hour of half past six o'clock in the morning, nor after the hour of seven o'clock in the evening,—except that minors sixteen years of age or over may work in retail stores and telephone exchanges until ten o'clock in the evening, and boys fourteen years or over may deliver newspaper routes after five o'clock in the morn-

ing, and boys twelve years old or over may deliver newspaper routes between four and eight o'clock in the evening."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 178, An act to amend section 15, chapter 88 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places.

Amend by striking out in the first line of sub-division 5 the word "seven" and inserting in place thereof the words "not less than six," so that said sub-division as amended shall read:

"Each side of said booths shall be not less than six feet high, and the door or curtain shall extend to within two feet of the floor, and said door or curtain shall be closed while the voter is preparing his ballot, and each of said booths shall be well lighted."

Amend by striking out in the second line of sub-division 8 the word "fifty" and inserting in place thereof the word "seventy-five," so that said sub-division as amended shall read:

"The number of such voting booths shall not be less than one to every seventy-five voters, or fraction thereof, qualified to vote at such polling place, and there shall not in any case be less than two of these voting booths at any polling place."

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### TO TAKE FROM THE TABLE.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that Senate Bill No. 73 An act to unify the laws relating to the establishment of police commissions be taken from the table.

The question being on the motion,

Mr. Clifford of Franklin demanded the yeas and nays.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, with the motion and roll call pending, the House at 1 o'clock took a recess for one hour.

(After recess.)

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following House Joint Resolution, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 132, Joint resolution in favor of Albert P. Davis and others.

Strike out in the thirteenth line the words "and Charles W. Prentiss" and add in the fourteenth line after the word "each" the following words, "Charles W. Prentiss, the Speaker's page, \$317.50."

Amend further by striking out in the seventeenth line the figures "423.00" and insert in place thereof the figures "493.50."

Amend further by adding to the resolution the following: "That Edson C. Eastman be allowed the sum of \$114.75 and that J. E. Gage be allowed the sum of \$1.00."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The joint resolution was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 578, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts highway at the Massachusetts state line at Salem, New Hampshire.

Amend section 4 of said bill by striking out all after



the word "limits" in the fourth line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 4. Cities and towns through which such highway shall pass shall receive from funds herein provided one half of the cost of such improvements within their limits."

Amend section 10 by striking out the word "fifty" in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word "twenty," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 10. The sum of twenty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act."

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 686, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route.

Section 4 of House Bill No. 686 is amended by striking out of the third, fourth, fifth and sixth lines the following words: "and such further sums may be paid to towns unable to pay that proportion as in the opinion of the governor and council may be equitable," and by substituting in place thereof the following words: "All state roads in said towns are hereby made a part of the system of highways of the town, and are to be town highways," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Towns through which such highway shall pass shall receive from funds herein provided one half the cost of such improvements within their limits; all state roads in said towns are hereby made a part of the system of highways of the town, and are to be town highways."

On motion of Mr. Wason of Nashua, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.



The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 644, An act repealing chapter 223, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park commissioners for said city," and relating to the office of street commissioner.

Amend section 2 of said bill by striking out the figures "1915" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the figures "1913" and by striking out in said section the following words: "George R. Smith of said Dover is hereby constituted street commissioner for said city, to serve from the time of the passage of this act to January first, 1916," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 2. There shall be chosen at the city election in November, 1913, and every third year thereafter a street commissioner for said city of Dover, who shall serve a term of three years from January first thereafter and until his successor is chosen and qualified, *provided* that no political party through caucus, primaries, or convention shall nominate a candidate for said office, and the names of candidates for the office of street commissioner shall appear upon the ballots without any political designation whatsoever.

"If a vacancy occurs the board of mayor and aldermen of said city shall appoint some competent person to fill said vacancy until the city election in November following. At said election a commission shall be elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term.

"The board of mayor and aldermen may remove any commissioner at any time for dishonesty or incompetency, after due notice and a public hearing; *provided, however*, that no street commissioner shall be removed except upon the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of all the board of mayor and aldermen voting yea and nay.

"Said street commissioner shall be furnished by said city with a suitable office."

Amend section 6 by striking out the words "twenty-five" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in place thereof

the words "sixteen," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. Said street commissioner shall file a good and sufficient bond in such sum and with such surety, or sureties, as shall be approved by said board of mayor and aldermen; and shall be paid for his services the sum of sixteen hundred dollars per annum, the same to be paid in monthly installments by said city."

Further amend said bill by striking out the whole of section 7 and inserting in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 7. This act shall take effect November 23, 1913."

Amend section 6 by striking out all after the word "services" in the third line, and inserting in place thereof the following: "such salary as the said mayor and board of aldermen shall fix," so that as amended said section shall read:

"SECT. 6. Said street commissioners shall file a good and sufficient bond in such sum and in such sureties as shall be approved by said board of mayor and aldermen, and shall be paid for his services such salary as the said mayor and board of aldermen shall fix."

Mr. Folsom of Dover moved that the House concur in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The question being on the motion to concur,

On motion of Mr. Wason, the message with the motion to concur pending, was laid upon the table.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to recede from its position of non-concurrence in the amendments to Senate Bill No. 21, and had adopted the following report, together with the amendments reported by the committee:

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF CONFERENCE.

On Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198, Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor.

The Committee of Conference on Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198, Laws of 1911, relat-

ing to the hours of labor for women, recommend that the Senate recede from its position of non-concurrence with the House of Representatives' amendments to the above bill, and that the following amendment be adopted by both the Senate and House of Representatives:

FREDERICK J. GAFFNEY,  
JOHN W. S. JOYAL,  
EDWARD E. GATES,  
*Senate Conferees.*

JAMES J. GANNON,  
GARDNER GRANT,  
*House Conferees.*

Amend by striking out the whole of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following: SECT. 2. Section 6 of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out in the third line thereof the word "three" and inserting in its place the word "four"; and by striking out all after the word "to" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the following: "said board of arbitration. The findings of said board of arbitration shall be final. Said findings shall be binding upon the parties concerned in said controversy or dispute for six months, or until sixty days after either party has given the other notice in writing of his or their intention not to be bound by the same. Such notice may be given to said employees by posting the same in three conspicuous places in the place of employment. Pending the decision of the board the business shall continue on the existing basis and the employees remain at work and said board shall render its decision within seven days after the completion of their hearing, and if said hearing is on question of wages said decision to revert back to the date when said employees presented their demand in writing to the said employer. The chairman of said board shall keep a record of the proceedings, issue subpoenas and administer oaths to the members of said board and to any witness said board may deem necessary to summon. Any notice or process issued by said board may be served by any sheriff or constable

to whom the same may be directed or in whose hands the same may be placed for service. Such arbitrators shall receive eight dollars (\$8) per day for each day actually engaged in such arbitration and the necessary traveling expenses to be paid upon vouchers signed by the labor commissioner with the approval of the governor out of the funds appropriated for the maintenance of the bureau of labor," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 6. Whenever in case of any such controversy or difference the employer and employees shall fail to agree to a settlement through the commissioner as provided in section 4, then said commissioner shall endeavor to have said parties consent in writing to submit their differences to said board of arbitration. The findings of said board of arbitration shall be final. Said findings shall be binding upon the parties concerned in said controversy or dispute for six months, or until sixty days after either party has given the other notice in writing of his or their intention not to be bound by the same. Such notice may be given to said employees by posting the same in three conspicuous places in the place of employment. Pending the decision of the board the business shall continue on the existing basis and the employees remain at work and said board shall render its decision within seven days after the completion of their hearing, and if said hearing is on question of wages said decision to revert back to the date when the employees presented their demand in writing to said employer. The chairman of said board shall keep a record of the proceedings, issue subpoenas and administer oaths to the members of said board and to any witness said board may deem necessary to summon. Any notice or process issued by said board may be served by any sheriff or constable to whom the same may be directed or in whose hands the same may be placed for service. Such arbitrators shall receive eight dollars (\$8) per day for each day actually engaged in such arbitration and the necessary traveling expenses, to be paid upon vouchers signed by the labor commissioner with the approval of the governor out of the

funds appropriated for the maintenance of the bureau of labor."

Further amend by striking out the whole of section 3 and inserting in place thereof the following:

SECT. 3. Section 6 of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, is hereby amended by striking out in the second line of said section the words "the creation of a" and inserting in place thereof the words "a reference to said," so that said section as amended shall read as follows: "SECT. 6. Upon the failure of the labor commissioner in any case to secure a reference to said board of arbitration, it shall become his duty to request a sworn statement from each party to the dispute of the facts upon which their dispute and their reasons for not submitting the same to arbitration are based. Any sworn statement made to the labor commissioner under this provision shall be for public use and shall be given publicity in such newspapers as desire to use it."

Further amend by striking out the whole of section 4 and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 7 of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911 is hereby amended by striking out in the seventeenth line thereof the words "a" and "to be appointed" and inserting in place of the word "a" the word "said," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

"SECT. 7. Whenever it shall come to the knowledge of said labor commissioner, either by notice from a mayor of a city, the county commissioners, the president of a board of trade, or other representative body, the president of a central labor council or assembly, or of any five reputable citizens, or otherwise, that a strike or lockout is seriously threatened or has actually occurred in any city or town of the state involving an employer and his or its present or past employees, if at the time such employer is employing, or up to the occurrence of the strike or lockout was employing, not less than ten persons in the same general line of business in any city or town in this state, and said commissioner shall be satisfied that such information is correct, it shall be the duty of such commissioner, within three days there-



after, to put himself in communication with such employer and employees and endeavor by mediation to effect an amicable settlement between them or to persuade them to submit the matter to said board of arbitration and conciliation and to act as hereinbefore provided in case of disputes and controversies. In case the parties do not agree to so submit the matter, the said commissioner may investigate the cause or causes of such controversy and ascertain which party thereto is mainly responsible for the continuance of the same, and may make and publish a report assigning such responsibility."

The reading of the amendments having commenced, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the further reading of the amendments was dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

House Bill No. 408, An act for the protection of forest property from fires originating along railroads and highways.

Amend section 4 by adding after the words "from such land" in line 5, the words "for a distance of twenty-five feet from the railroad right of way," so that said section shall read:

"SECT. 4. Railroad companies shall have the right, subject to the provisions of this section, to enter upon forest or brush land adjacent to the right of way, without liability for trespass, for the purpose of clearing brush, grass and inflammable material from such land for a distance of twenty-five feet from the railroad right of way, but shall not remove valuable timber growth without recompense to the owner. Prior to making such a clearing, the railroad company shall give the owner thereof notice of its intention by letter deposited in the United States mail to his last known address, and thereafter by publishing said notice at least once in two papers of general circulation in the county. Said notice shall quote section 4



of this act. If the owner shall not file an objection to such clearing with the public service commission within fifteen days from the date of such publication, he shall be deemed to have given consent. Upon the filing of such an objection by an owner, the public service commission shall notify the owner the time and place when he may appear to show cause why such clearing should not be done. After a hearing, the public service commission may sustain the objection or permit the clearing to be done and may prescribe the extent and methods of any and all such clearings. The public service commission may require the assistance of the forestry commission and the state forester in furnishing information pertinent to the carrying out of this section."

Amend section 6 by striking out in line 1 the word "May" and inserting therefor the word "July"; by striking out in lines 3 and 4 the words "or adjacent to any public highway"; by striking out in line 7 the word "fifty" and inserting therefor the word "twenty-five"; by striking out in lines 7 and 8 the words "or the traveled part of any public highway"; by striking out in line 10 the word "fifty" and inserting therefor the word "ten"; by adding after the words "trees thereon" in line 14, the following quotation: "*provided* that any owner or operator who cuts wood or timber during the winter, after November 1st, shall have until May 1st in Grafton, Carroll, and Coos counties and until April 1st in other counties to remove the slash in accordance with the provisions of this section," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 6. On and after July first, 1913, any person, firm or corporation cutting wood or lumber on property adjacent to the right of way of any railroad within the state shall dispose of the slash caused by such cutting in such a manner that the inflammable material shall not remain on the ground within twenty-five feet of any railroad right of way. Any operator of wood or timber on such land, or any owner of such land where cutting is done may be fined not more than ten dollars for each acre of

such land or fraction thereof from which the inflammable material is not properly disposed of within sixty days from the cutting of the trees thereon; *provided* that any owner or operator who cuts wood or timber, during the winter, after November first, shall have until May first in Grafton, Carroll, and Coos counties and until April first in other counties to remove the slash in accordance with the provisions of this section. If such slash is destroyed by burning, such burning shall be done with permission of the town forest fire warden. The forestry commission is hereby charged with the execution of this section, and all owners or operators shall be required to use due care in clearing such land and shall not be relieved of liability of damage imposed by chapter 128, Laws of 1909, and amendments thereto. But no owner of such land shall be liable for damages resulting from fires not set by himself or his agents."

On motion of Mr. Rolfe of Concord, the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendment to the following entitled bill:

Senate Bill No. 76, An act relative to the conveyance of household goods.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 266 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the assessors of taxes in the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of section 30, chapter 212 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

Amend said bill by adding thereto the following section:

"SECT. 3. The provisions of this bill shall not become

effective and in full force until approved by a majority of the members elected to the city council of the city of Portsmouth, and on and after its said approval said provisions shall become of full force and effect, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provision of this act are hereby repealed."

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth moved that the House non-concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate, and on this motion called for a division.

Mr. Ahern of Concord requested the Speaker to instruct the sergeant-at-arms to compel the attendance of members who were about the building.

The Speaker instructed the sergeant-at-arms to attend to his duty.

Mr. Stoddard withdrew his call for a division, and moved that the House concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

On a *viva voce* vote the motion prevailed.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### TO TAKE FROM THE TABLE.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved to take the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 644 from the table.

Mr. Wason of Nashua demanded the yeas and nays.

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS, 181.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Philbrick, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Cowan, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham,

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Boyce, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Osgood, Shaw, Bartlett of Warner, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Janelle, Paneton, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Smith of Mason, Dutton, Langdell, Lesage, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Dwyer, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whit-

temore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Baldwin, Jackson.

NAYS, 14.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Stoddard.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Lane.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Sinclair, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Clifford.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Wason.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Perkins of Marlow, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Wright.

Five gentlemen were recorded as present, but not voting on account of being paired.

The following gentlemen were paired: Messrs. Downing of Lincoln, Fox of Woodstock, Avery of Londonderry, Buxton of Nashua, Tuttle of Waterville, Perkins of Nottingham, Bartlett of Hanover, Elwell of Exeter, Tilton of East Kingston, Lawrence of Haverhill, Harrington of Littleton, Fairbanks of Manchester, Rancour of Nashua, Haselton of Manchester, Sleeper of Plaistow, Macloon of Northumberland, Connary of Northumberland, Gilman of Bristol, Pat-ten of Alexandria, Shea of Berlin, Entwistle of Portsmouth, Wheeler of Salem, Coburn of Derry, Petit of Pembroke and Roberge of Berlin.

And the amendments were taken from the table.

The question being on the motion to concur,

On a *viva voce* vote the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

Mr. Ahern moved that Senate Bill No. 73, An act to unify the laws relating to the establishment of police commissions, be taken from the table, with a demand for the yeas and nays pending.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth moved that the House adjourn.



Mr. Ahern of Concord demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS, 16.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Stoddard.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Randall.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Clifford, Bartlett of Warner.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Wason.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Perkins of Marlow, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Young, Wright.

## NAYS, 183.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Philbrick, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Cowan, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Boyce, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Sinclair, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Osgood, Shaw, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of



Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Janelle, Panneton, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Smith of Mason, Dutton, Langdell, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Webster of Holderness, Dwyer, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Baldwin, Jackson.

Five gentlemen were recorded as being present but not voting on account of being paired.

The following named gentlemen were paired: Messrs. Elwell of Exeter, Tilton of East Kingston, Perkins of Nottingham, Bartlett of Hanover, Avery of Londonderry, Buxton of Nashua, Wheeler of Salem, Coburn of Derry, Herrick of Northfield, Sinclair of Concord, Fairbanks of Manchester, Rancour of Nashua, Haselton of Manchester, Sleeper of Plaistow, Downing of Lincoln, Fox of Woodstock, Gilman of Bristol, Patten of Alexandria, Lawrence of Haverhill, Harrington of Littleton, Shea of Berlin, Ent-

wistle of Portsmouth, Macloon of Northumberland, Con-  
nary of Northumberland.

And the motion to adjourn did not prevail.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin withdrew his demand for the  
yeas and nays on the motion to take the bill from the  
table.

On a *viva voce* vote the bill was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Ahern of Concord demanded the yeas and nays.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Clifford of Franklin spoke against the bill.

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke against the bill.

Mr. Shepard of Boscawen spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Clifford of Franklin spoke against the bill.

Mr. Morse of Newmarket spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Moquin of Manchester spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Hanson of Somersworth moved the previous ques-  
tion. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Belanger of  
Manchester and Moran of Portsmouth.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the bill pass?

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 178.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Webster of Chester, Benson of  
Derry, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace,  
Avery, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Philbrick,  
Moran, Fisk, Cowan, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry,  
Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore,  
Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Laroche, Reed, Dickinson,

Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Osgood, Shaw, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Spaulding, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Janelle, Paneton, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Smith of Mason, Dutton, Langdell, Lesage, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Webster of Holderness, Dwyer, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman,

Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Baldwin.

NAYS, 23.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Trueman, Webster of Windham.  
STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Bean of Belmont, Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Wells of Laconia, Elliott, Lane.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Boyce, Sinclair, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Clifford, Fowler of Pembroke.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Wason.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Perkins of Marlow, Wellington.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Young, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Allen.

Five gentlemen were recorded as being present and not voting on account of being paired.

The following gentlemen were paired: Messrs. Carroll of Laconia, Burlingame of Manchester, Downing of Lincoln, Fox of Woodstock, Avery of Londonderry, Buxton of Nashua, Tuttle of Waterville, Perkins of Nottingham, Bartlett of Hanover, Elwell of Exeter, Tilton of East Kingston, Lawrence of Haverhill, Harrington of Littleton, Gilman of Bristol, Patten of Alexandria, Haselton of Manchester, Sleeper of Plaistow, Fairbanks of Manchester, Rancour of Nashua, Shea of Berlin, Entwistle of Portsmouth, Wheeler of Salem, Coburn of Derry, Macloon of Northumberland, Connary of Northumberland, Petit of Pembroke, Roberge of Berlin.

And the bill passed and was sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries, was taken from the table.

The question being on the motion to concur in the following amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate:

Amend section 4 of House Bill No. 47 by striking out lines 1 to 7 inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the following: "After section 7 of said act insert a new section as follows":

"SECT. 8. (1) The name of any person shall be printed upon the primary ballot of any party, without the filing of the declaration provided for in section 6, or in the payment of the fee provided for in section 7, as a candidate for nomination by that party for any office indicated in the requisite number of primary petitions, as hereinafter provided, made by members of the party, in the following form and filed with the secretary of state together with the written assent of such person to the printing of his name on said ballot as requested in said petition."

Amend paragraph 4 of said section to read as follows: "(4) The oath of a voter upon such petition shall be conclusive evidence that he is a member of the party stated therein, but no voter shall sign conflicting party petitions, nor shall he sign more than one primary petition for the same office, unless more than one nomination is to be made; in which case he may sign as many primary petitions as there are nominations to be made for the same office."

On a *viva voce* vote the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### COMMITTEE DISCHARGED.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury, was discharged.

On motion of the same gentleman, the House reconsidered its vote of non-concurrence and concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.



## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Belanger of Manchester,—

*Resolved*, That the governor be requested to return to the House, House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the examination, and for the use of voting machines at elections, for further amendment and that the clerk notify the secretary of state immediately upon the passage hereof.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

(After recess.)

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to accept the report of the Committee on Conference on House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, and to accept the recommendations and concur with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendments reported by the committee.

The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 43, An act to regulate the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and procedure thereon and to limit the meaning of "Conspiracy."

House Bill No. 618, An act providing for the classification of state employees.

House Bill No. 665, An act regulating private employment agencies.

House Bill No. 311, An act in amendment of chapter 203 of the Public Statutes relating to interest and usury.

House Bill No. 337, An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold storage foods.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bills:



Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911 relating to the bureau of labor.

Senate Bill No. 76, An act relative to conveyance of household goods.

Senate Bill No. 90, An act in amendment of chapter 95, Laws of 1903, and amendment thereto, relating to first-class licenses in license towns and cities.

Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

The message further announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bills and joint resolutions sent up from the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 678, An act providing for uniform automobile registration plates, and for the distribution of automobile registration lists.

House Bill No. 685, An act in amendment of section 139 of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

House Joint Resolution No. 130, Joint resolution in favor of Clifford L. Snow of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 125, Joint resolution appropriating \$15,000 for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth.

House Joint Resolution No. 128, Joint resolution making appropriations for the expenses of the public service commission for the years ending August 31, 1914, and August 31, 1915.

House Joint Resolution No. 129, Joint resolution in favor of Raymond B. Stevens and the estate of George D. Waldron.

House Joint Resolution No. 134, Joint resolution in favor of the John B. Clarke Company and others.

House Joint Resolution No. 131, Joint resolution in favor of the Gettysburg celebration.

House Bill No. 682, An act to provide for legislative expenses for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Bill No. 684, An act in amendment of chapter 158

of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the support and encouragement of common schools."

House Bill No. 683, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the years ending August 31, 1914, and August 31, 1915.

House Joint Resolution No. 133, Joint resolution to provide for the payment of justices of the supreme and superior courts, for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913.

House Bill No. 430, An act to provide for the election of delegates to the national convention by direct vote of the people.

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to the collecting of taxes.

House Bill No. 10 (in new draft), An act authorizing the governor and council, in their discretion, to provide pecuniary assistance to prisoners and their families, and to cause the forfeiture thereof.

House Bill No. 670, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance companies.

The message further announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following joint resolution, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Joint Resolution No. 135, Joint resolution appropriating money for lights at the outlet of Lake Winnepesaukee.

Amend by adding at the end of said resolution the following: "The public service commission shall have jurisdiction, upon its own action or upon petition, after hearing, to order the person or corporation maintaining any bridge or other structure across any stream navigable by power boats of any kind to maintain lights under the same, at such times and in such manner as said commission may

prescribe, or to adopt such other measures or safeguards as it may find to be reasonable and necessary for the protection of persons entitled to navigate said stream.

"Any person or corporation failing to comply with any order of said commission made under the authority hereof shall be fined not exceeding \$10 for each day of such failure after notice shall have been served on such persons or corporation."

On motion of Mr. Hobbs of Wolfeboro, the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The joint resolution was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth, the House took a recess for one hour and thirty minutes.

(After recess.)

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord,—

*Resolved*, That His Excellency the Governor be requested to return to the House, House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, for the purpose of correction.

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the vote whereby the House concurred with the Honorable Senate in its amendments to the bill was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Ahern, the House voted to non-concur in the amendments and ask for a committee of conference.

The Speaker appointed as members of the Committee of Conference on the part of the House, Messrs. Gannon of Concord, Grant of Rollinsford and O'Neill of Walpole.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 14, Joint resolution in favor

of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

House Joint Resolution No. 46, Joint resolution relating to Crawford Notch in Hart's Location, and appropriating money to pay award of damages made by the commissioners appointed by the supreme court.

House Joint Resolution No. 96, Joint resolution in favor of the forestry department and appropriating \$15,800 therefor.

House Joint Resolution No. 127, Joint resolution in favor of George G. Tolford and others.

Senate Bill No. 47, An act to amend section 14 of chapter 286 of the Public Statutes, relating to the salary of the judge of probate for Coos county.

House Bill No. 122, An act in amendment of section 12 of chapter 266 of the Public Statutes, relating to trespass and malicious injuries.

House Bill No. 134, An act in amendment of chapter 112 of the Public Statutes, relating to the sale of intoxicating liquor.

House Bill No. 188, An act in amendment of chapter 241 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the board of registrars of the city of Portsmouth.

House Bill No. 242, An act in amendment of section 18, chapter 256, Laws of 1881, as amended by chapter 170, Laws of 1889, as amended by the Session Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Dover, providing for additional water facilities."

House Bill No. 263, An act providing for the establishment in the public schools of courses in agriculture and the domestic and mechanic arts, and for other educational purposes.

House Bill No. 508, An act in amendment of chapter 169, Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create a permanent tax commission."

House Bill No. 573, An act relating to a sprinkling district in the city of Dover.

House Bill No. 575, An act in amendment of section 4 of

chapter 184 of the Public Statutes, in relation to probate courts in Carroll county.

House Bill No. 637, An act in amendment of chapter 22 of the Public Statutes relating to councillor districts.

House Bill No. 657, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act to provide for the nomination of party candidates by direct primary," being chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909.

House Bill No. 661, An act defining sufficiency of notice in condemnation proceedings by the United States.

House Bill No. 666, An act to repeal chapter 2743, Session Laws of 1863, relating to the homestead of Simon Seavey.

House Bill No. 667, An act relative to the registration of foreign corporations.

House Bill No. 677, An act to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration of estates upon petition of the state treasurer under the provisions of chapter 42 of the Laws of 1911.

House Bill No. 679, An act authorizing the city of Somersworth to issue refunding bonds.

The report was accepted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendment, in the passage of which amendment the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 664, An act to change the ward lines of the city of Manchester.

Amend said bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting therefor the following:

SECTION 1. The ward lines of the city of Manchester are hereby reformed and the said city divided into nine wards, which shall be constructed as follows:

Ward No. 1 shall include that part of the city bounded westerly by the Merrimack river; southerly by the center



line of Orange street and Orange street produced easterly to the Mammoth road and from the point of intersection of the center line of Orange street with the center line of Elm street southerly to the center line of Kidder street, and thence by the center line of Kidder street and Kidder street produced to the Merrimack river; easterly by the center line of the Mammoth road from its intersection with the center line of Orange street produced to the Hooksett line; and northerly by the Hooksett line from the point of intersection of the Mammoth road with the Hooksett line following said boundary line to its intersection with the Merrimack river.

Ward No. 2 shall include that part of the city bounded northerly by the southerly boundary line of Ward No. 1; easterly by the center line of the Mammoth road from its intersection with the center line of Orange street produced to the center line of Concord street produced; southerly by the center line of Concord street to the center line of Elm street; thence to the center line of Water street and Water street produced to the Merrimack river; and westerly by the Merrimack river.

Ward No. 3 shall include that part of the city bounded northerly by the southerly boundary of Ward No. 2, easterly by the center line of the Mammoth road from its intersection with the center line of Concord street produced to the center line of Laurel street produced; southerly by the center line of Laurel street and Laurel street produced from its intersection with the center line of Mammoth road to the center line of Chestnut street and thence northerly on the center line of Chestnut street to its intersection with the center line of Manchester street; thence westerly by the center line of Manchester street to the center line of Elm street; thence northerly by the center line of Elm street to the center line of Market street, and thence westerly by the center line of Market street and Market street produced to the Merrimack river; and westerly by the Merrimack river.

Ward No. 4 shall include that part of the city bounded



northerly by that portion of the southerly boundary line of Ward 3 west of the center line of Beech street; easterly by the center line of Beech street from its intersection with the center line of Laurel street to the center line of Valley street; southerly by the center line of Valley street from the center line of Beech street to the center line of Elm street; thence southerly by the center line of Elm street to its intersection with the center line of Cove street and thence by the center line of Cove street and Cove street produced to the Merrimack river; and westerly by the Merrimack river.

Ward No. 5 shall include all that part of the city lying east of the Merrimack river not included in Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and north of the center line of Cove street produced to its intersection with the Merrimack river, thence easterly on the center line of Cove street to the center line of Elm street, thence northerly on the center line of Elm street to the center line of Valley street, thence easterly by the center line of Valley street to the center line of Massabesic street, thence by the center line of Massabesic street to the center line of the Mammoth road, thence by the center line of the Mammoth road to the center line of the Candia road, thence by the center line of the Candia road to the center line of the Holt road, thence by the center line of the Holt road to the center line of the Lake Shore road, and from the point of intersection of the Holt road with the center line of the Lake Shore road east to the Auburn town line.

Ward No. 6 shall include all that part of the city lying easterly of the Merrimack river and not included in Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Ward No. 7 shall include all that part of the city west of the Merrimack river lying southerly of the center line of Conant street extended from the Merrimack river to the Piscataquog river and thence from the point of intersection of the westerly line of Conant street extended with the center line of said Piscataquog river northwesterly

following the center line of said Piscataquog river to the intersection of said river with the Goffstown town line.

Ward No. 8 shall include all that part of the city bounded northerly by the center line of Wayne street extended from the Merrimack river to the Piscataquog river; easterly by the Merrimack river; southerly by the center line of Conant street extended from the Merrimack river to the Piscataquog river; and westerly by the Piscataquog river.

Ward No. 9 shall include all that part of the city lying west of the Merrimack river not included in Wards Nos. 7 and 8.

SECT. 2. The number of representatives to the General Court based on the census of 1910, from the several wards, as reformed, shall be as follows:

Ward No. 1 shall be entitled to six representatives.

Ward No. 2 shall be entitled to eight representatives.

Ward No. 3 shall be entitled to seven representatives.

Ward No. 4 shall be entitled to ten representatives.

Ward No. 5 shall be entitled to six representatives.

Ward No. 6 shall be entitled to six representatives.

Ward No. 7 shall be entitled to six representatives.

Ward No. 8 shall be entitled to four representatives.

Ward No. 9 shall be entitled to six representatives.

SECT. 3. The necessary ward officers for the conduct of any elections and the government of the newly created Ward No. 8 shall be chosen by the board of mayor and aldermen of the city.

SECT. 4. The ward officers of former Ward No. 2 shall continue to act as ward officers of Ward No. 1 as constituted by this act, until their successors are elected and qualified. The ward officers of former Ward No. 3 shall continue to act as ward officers of Ward No. 2 as constituted by this act, until their successors are elected and qualified. The ward officers of former Ward No. 4 shall continue to act as ward officers of Ward No. 3 as constituted by this act, until their successors are elected and qualified. The ward officers of former Ward No. 5 shall continue to act as ward officers of Ward No. 4 as constituted by this act, until

their successors are elected and qualified. The ward officers of former Ward No. 6 shall continue to act as ward officers of Ward No. 5 as constituted by this act, until their successors are elected and qualified. The ward officers of former Ward No. 10 shall continue to act as ward officers of Ward No. 6 as constituted by this act, until their successors are elected and qualified. The ward officers of former Ward No. 8 shall continue to act as ward officers of Ward No. 7 as constituted by this act, until their successors are elected and qualified. The ward officers of former Ward No. 9 shall continue to act as the ward officers of Ward No. 9 as constituted by this act, until their successors are elected and qualified.

SECT. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage, but it is not to be construed as affecting any officials, state or city, chosen at the general election of 1912, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

The reading of the message having commenced, on motion of Mr. Perkins of Manchester the further reading of the amendment was dispensed with.

Mr. Perkins moved that the House non-concur in the amendment and ask for a committee of conference.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the House concur in the amendment.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Ahern, Mr. Perkins of Manchester called for a division.

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Perkins of Manchester spoke against the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Perkins of Manchester spoke against the motion.

Mr. Laughlin of Manchester spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough explained the situation.

Mr. Jones of Laconia moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. O'Leary and Moquin of Manchester.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being,

Shall the House concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate?

A division being had, 173 gentlemen voted in the affirmative and 58 gentlemen voted in the negative and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Stoddard of Portsmouth demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 164.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Neller, Slattery, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochelle, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Edgerly of Gilman-ton, Dodge of Laconia, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Randall, Bradbury, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Petit, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Demers, Janelle, Panneton, Lee of Manchester,

McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Lesage, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Dwyer, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman. Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Feeney, Haarvei, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Baldwin, Jackson, Brown of Stratford.

NAYS, 63.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Hoague, Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Whippen, Smith of Newfields, Rowe of Newton, Foss, Stoddard, Philbrick, Rand.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Elliott, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Shirley, Head of Eaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Boyce, Wilkins of Concord, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Wooster, Clifford, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Messer.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Perkins of Manchester, Turgeon, Wilkins of Milford, Wason.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Davis of Keene, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Clark of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Perkins of Marlow.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Freeman of Claremont, Bragg, Rogers, Young.



GRAFTON COUNTY.—Robie, Hibbard, Bugbee of Hanover, Allen, True, Stetson, Burns of Monroe, Stevens of Orford, Pillsbury of Rumney.

COOS COUNTY.—Roberge, Drew, Grey, Emerson, Savage, McAllister of Shelburne, Heath, Colbath.

The following named gentlemen were paired: Messrs. Elwell of Exeter, Tilton of East Kingston, Perkins of Nottingham, Bartlett of Hanover, Avery of Londonderry, Buxton of Nashua, Wheeler of Salem, Coburn of Derry, Herick of Northfield, Sinclair of Concord, Fairbanks of Manchester, Rancour of Nashua, Haselton of Manchester, Sleeper of Plaistow, Downing of Lincoln, Fox of Woodstock, Gilman of Bristol, Patten of Alexandria, Lawrence of Haverhill, Harrington of Littleton, Shea of Berlin, Entwistle of Portsmouth, Macloon of Northumberland, Conary of Northumberland.

And the House concurred in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, Senate Bill No. 23, An act relative to work in mills and factories upon legal holidays, was taken from the table.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Clifford of Franklin,

Mr. Clifford withdrew his amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the rules were suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

Report of Committee of Conference on House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women.

The Committee of Conference on the non-concurrence of



the House with the Senate in the adoption of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, recommend that the House recede from its position of non-concurrence and that the following amendments be adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives:

Amend by striking out the words "fifty-four" wherever they appear in section 1, and insert in place thereof the words "fifty-five" and further amend section 1 by striking out after the word "store" in the third line thereof the words "or telephone or telegraph office or exchange" and also by striking out at the end of said section the following words: "and *provided, further*, that this act shall not apply to employment in telephone exchanges between the hours of ten o'clock in the evening and seven o'clock in the morning, nor prohibit extra hours in such employment in cases of public emergency," so that as amended said section shall read:

"SECTION 1. No female and no minor shall be employed or be permitted to work in any manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment, laundry or restaurant, or confectionery store, or by any express or transportation company, in this state, more than ten and one-quarter hours during any one day nor more than fifty-five hours in any one week. The hours may be so arranged as to permit the employment of females at any time, but they shall not work more than ten and one-quarter hours during the twenty-four hours of any one day, nor more than fifty-five hours during one week. If, however, any part of a female's daily employment is performed between the hours of eight o'clock p. m. and six o'clock a. m. of the following day, all the employment shall be considered night work, and no such female so employed at night work shall be employed or permitted to work thereat more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours nor more than forty-eight hours during the week. If any such female is employed not more than one night in the week (after eight o'clock as herein provided) then such female may be permitted to work fifty-

five hours in any such week. *Provided*, that at least one hour for dinner be allowed each female during her working period, but no part of such hour shall be considered as a part of the permitted period of daily employment."

Amend section 4 by inserting after the words "any person" in the first line the words "or corporation"; further amend by striking out the word "section" in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "act"; further amend by adding at the end of said section the word "dollars," so that said section as amended shall read:

"SECT. 4. Any person or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon a conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars."

Further amend said bill by adding the following new section, to be numbered section 5.

"SECT. 5. This act shall take effect January 1, 1914."

JOHN W. S. JOYAL,  
EDWARD E. GATES,  
FREDERICK J. GAFFNEY,  
*Senate Conferees.*

JAMES J. GANNON,  
GARDNER GRANT,  
CHARLES J. O'NEILL,  
*House Conferees.*

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the report was accepted and the amendments adopted.

Mr. Belanger of Manchester called for House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the examination and for the use of voting machines at elections.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

(After recess.)

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined

and found correctly engrossed the following bills and joint resolutions:

House Bill No. 670, An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations.

House Bill No. 47, An act in amendment of chapter 153 of the Laws of 1909, relating to direct primaries.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Joint resolution in amendment of a joint resolution previously passed at this session, entitled "Joint resolution appropriating money for the new buildings at the Keene Normal School."

Senate Bill No. 93, An act enabling the General Conference of Congregational churches of New Hampshire to become a corporation with certain powers.

House Bill No. 304, An act in amendment of sections 2 and 6 of chapter 128 of the Laws of 1909, as amended by chapter 166 of the Laws of 1911, relating to forest protection.

House Bill No. 680, An act in amendment of "An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law,'" approved April 15, 1913.

House Bill No. 684, An act in amendment of chapter 158 of the Session Laws of 1909, entitled "An act for the support and encouragement of common schools."

House Bill No. 683, An act making appropriations for the expenses of the State of New Hampshire for the year ending August 31, 1914, and August 31, 1915.

House Bill No. 430, An act to provide for the election of delegates to national conventions by direct vote of the people.

House Bill No. 682, An act to provide for legislative expenses for the year ending August 31, 1913.

House Joint Resolution No. 129, Joint resolution in favor of Raymond B. Stevens and the estate of George D. Waldron.

House Joint Resolution No. 131, Joint resolution in favor of the Gettysburg celebration.

House Joint Resolution No. 133, Joint resolution to provide for the payment of justices of the supreme and superior courts for the fiscal year ending August 31, 1913.

Senate Bill No. 21, An act in amendment of chapter 198 of the Laws of 1911, relating to the bureau of labor.

House Bill No. 660, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act relating to the Pine Park Association of Hanover and the village precinct of Hanover."

House Bill No. 678, An act providing for uniform automobile registration plates, and for the distribution of automobile registration lists.

House Bill No. 685, An act in amendment of section 139 of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture, and abolishing certain boards.

House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women.

House Bill No. 686, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the East Side route.

House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 266 of the Laws of 1909, in relation to the assessors of taxes in the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of section 30, chapter 212 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

House Bill No. 578, An act to establish a state highway connecting the Merrimack Valley road with the Massachusetts state line at Salem, New Hampshire.

Senate Bill No. 95, An act relating to the admission of foreign insurance companies, and amending section 3 of chapter 169 of the Public Statutes.

House Bill No. 408, An act for the protection of forest property from fires originating along railroads and highways.

House Bill No. 644, An act repealing chapter 223, Laws of 1903, entitled "An act in amendment of the charter of the city of Dover, creating a board of street and park com-

missioners for said city" and relating to the office of street commissioners.

House Joint Resolution No. 135, Joint resolution appropriating money for lights at the outlet of Lake Winnepesaukee.

House Joint Resolution No. 134, Joint resolution in favor of the John B. Clarke Company and others.

House Bill No. 391, An act relative to the provisions of accident and health policies.

House Joint Resolution No. 132, Joint resolution in favor of Albert P. Davis and others.

House Bill No. 243, An act in amendment of chapter 162 of the Laws of 1911, relating to child labor.

House Bill No. 623, An act to regulate the printing and distribution of the General and Public Laws.

House Joint Resolution No. 42, Joint resolution providing for an enlargement of the New Hampshire State Sanatorium.

Senate Bill No. 76, An act relative to the conveyance of household goods.

Senate Bill No. 62, An act relating to the inspection and licensing of boats, and the examination and licensing of their captains, masters, engineers and pilots.

House Bill No. 10, An act authorizing the governor and council, in their discretion, to provide pecuniary assistance to prisoners and their families and to cause the forfeiture thereof.

House Joint Resolution No. 130, Joint resolution in favor of Clifford L. Snow of Manchester.

House Bill No. 277, An act in amendment of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 61 of the Public Statutes, relating to collection of taxes.

House Bill No. 617, An act in amendment of chapter 102 of the Laws of 1909, relating to the militia.

Senate Bill No. 90, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Laws of 1903, and amendments thereto, relating to



the powers and duties of the board of license commissioners and appointment of special agents.

House Bill No. 224, An act to amend section 1, chapter 29, Session Laws of 1905, relating to the licensing of fire insurance brokers.

House Bill No. 178, An act to amend section 15, chapter 78 of the Laws of 1897, relating to polling places.

House Bill No. 680, An act in amendment of an act entitled "An act in amendment of chapter 133 of the Laws of 1911, entitled 'An act repealing chapter 86 of the Laws of 1905, and chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and enacting a motor vehicle law,'" approved April 15, 1913.

House Bill No. 673, An act relating to ice fishing on Mosquito pond in the city of Manchester.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, Joint resolution appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county.

Senate Bill No. 77, An act granting permission to Asquamchumauke chapter, D.A.R., to place and maintain, upon the grounds of the State Normal School in Plymouth, a memorial to Holmes Plymouth Academy and its founder.

Senate Bill No. 72, An act in amendment of chapter 78 of the Public Statutes, relating to guideboards.

Senate Bill No. 88, An act fixing the time for the taking effect of acts passed by the present session of the General Court.

Senate Bill No. 36, An act relating to the powers of corporations and in amendment of chapter 150 of the Public Statutes, relating to individual liability of corporators.

Senate Bill No. 69, An act abolishing the board of bank commissioners, and creating the office of bank commissioner.

Senate Bill No. 91, An act in amendment of an act passed at the present session of the Legislature, establishing district courts.

Senate Bill No. 12, An act to amend sections 7 and 8, chapter 321, General Laws of New Hampshire, being an act to authorize the town of Antrim to establish and maintain an electric light and power plant and for lighting streets, etc.

House Bill No. 625, An act requiring the payment of certain moneys into the state treasury.

House Joint Resolution No. 128, Joint resolution making appropriations for the expenses of the public service commission for the years ending August 31, 1914, and August 31, 1915.

The report was accepted.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to adopt the report of the Committee on Conference on House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women, and had concurred with the House of Representatives in the adoption of the amendments reported by the committee.

#### VOTE RECONSIDERED.

On motion of Mr. Belanger, the vote whereby the House requested His Excellency, the Governor, to return to the House, House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the examination, and for the use of voting machines at elections was rescinded, and the bill returned to His Excellency the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Russell of Farmington, the House took a recess for ten minutes.

(After recess.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate concurred with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill, with amendments, in the passage of which amendments the Senate asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 672, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes relating to senatorial districts.

Amend sections 17, 18, 19 and 20 of said bill by striking

out all of said sections and insert in place thereof the following:

"SECT. 17. Senatorial district numbered sixteen contains Wards one, two and three of Manchester.

"SECT. 18. Senatorial district number seventeen contains Wards four and five of Manchester.

"SECT. 19. Senatorial district number eighteen contains Wards six and seven of Manchester.

"SECT. 20. Senatorial district number nineteen contains Wards eight and nine of Manchester."

Mr. Clifford of Franklin moved that the House non-concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the House concur in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate.

The question being on the motion to concur,

Mr. Clifford of Franklin spoke against the motion.

Mr. Clifford demanded the yeas and nays and the roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 155.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Neller, Slattery, Bailey of Hampstead, Tarleton, Griffin, Morse, Berry, Philbrick, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Roberts, Torsey.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Randall, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon,

Little, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Petit, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Janelle, Panneton, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Langdell, Lesage, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Davis of New Ipswich, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare, Herlihy.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker of Franconia, Kidder of Groton, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Stewart, Bailey of Berlin, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Connary, Baldwin, Jackson, Brown of Stratford.

— NAYS, 33.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Weare, Rand, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Davis of Farmington, Russell.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Elliott, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Shirley, Head of Eaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Boyce, Kendall, Sturtevant, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Wooster, Clifford, Colby.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Smith of Mason, Wason.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Kidder of Springfield, Young.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Burns of Monroe, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Roberge, Drew, Gray, Woods, McAllister of Shelburne, Heath, Colbath.

The following named gentlemen were paired: Messrs. Elwell of Exeter, Tilton of East Kingston, Perkins of Nottingham, Bartlett of Hanover, Avery of Londonderry, Buxton of Nashua, Wheeler of Salem, Coburn of Derry, Herrick of Northfield, Sinclair of Concord, Fairbanks of Manchester, Rancour of Nashua, Haselton of Manchester, Sleeper of Plaistow, Gilman of Bristol, Patten of Alexandria, Lawrence of Haverhill, Harrington of Littleton, Shea of Berlin, Entwistle of Portsmouth.

Previous to the declaration of the vote, Mr. Wason of Nashua offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS this House has learned with profound sorrow of the death of General George D. Waldron, member from Ward 5, Concord, which occurred at Dallas, Texas, Monday, May 12;

*Resolved*, That in his sudden death the members of this House, the citizens of his ward and city, and the people of the state have lost a citizen in the prime of life, of remarkable ability, a man of high character and sterling integrity, of genial disposition and affable personal traits, a man who honored every public position he held, and whose personal character and excellent qualities seemed to destine him for higher distinction and honor had he lived:

*Resolved*, That the business of this House be now suspended that opportunity may be given for paying tribute to his life and character; and

*Resolved*, That the clerk communicate this resolution to the Honorable Senate, and transmit a copy to the widow and mother of the deceased.

*Resolved*, That as an additional mark of respect the House,



at the conclusion of these memorial exercises of today, adjourn.

EDWARD H. WASON.  
JAMES F. BRENNAN.  
WILLIAM A. LEE.

Remarks of a feeling nature were made by Messrs. Wason of Nashua and Lee of Concord.

The question being on the resolution,

On a *viva voce* vote the resolution was adopted.

The Speaker declared the result of the yea and nay vote, and a quorum of the House not being present, the House adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON.

The House was immediately called to order in afternoon session.

Mr. Ahern of Concord moved that the House be in recess for two hours.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Ahern,

Mr. Clifford of Franklin called for a division.

Mr. Ahern withdrew his motion.

Mr. Ahern moved that the House be in recess for one hour and fifty-five minutes, but subsequently withdrew his motion and moved that the House be in recess for one hour.

Mr. Clifford moved as an amendment that the House adjourn at 5 o'clock, legislative time, and that it be in recess until that time, but subsequently withdrew his amendment.

Mr. Ahern withdrew his motion.

Mr. Wason moved that the House adjourn, and on the motion demanded the yeas and nays.

The Speaker ruled that the motion was not in order for the reason that the concurrent resolution on final adjournment fixed the time at 5 p. m., legislative time, Wednesday, May 21, and no action or vote of the House in contravention to the concurrent resolution for final adjournment can be taken.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House took a recess for one hour.

(After recess.)

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. Beckman of Seabrook was granted leave of absence on account of serious illness.

#### COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

In accordance with the following resolution adopted at the morning session of Friday, May 15,

*Resolved*, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That for the purpose of carrying out the suggestions contained in His Excellency the Governor's message of May 5, 1913, a committee of two members of the House be appointed by the Speaker and one member of the Senate by the President of the Senate, which committee shall investigate the various routes proposed, determine the practicability of the same, and report their conclusions to the governor and council, and to the next session of the General Court.

The Speaker appointed as members of said committee Messrs. Glessner of Bethlehem and Tilton of Tilton.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Pillsbury of Manchester, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 71, An act establishing police courts for certain districts in the State of New Hampshire, and abolishing existing police courts.

Senate Bill No. 73, An act to unify the laws relating to the establishment of police commissions.

The report was accepted.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 23, An act relative to work in mills and factories upon legal holidays.

House Bill No. 90, An act relating to the hours of labor for women.

House Bill No. 271, An act to provide for the examination and for the use of voting machines at elections.

House Bill No. 664, An act to change the ward lines in the city of Manchester.

The report was accepted.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Ahern of Concord called for the unfinished business, House Bill No. 672, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes relating to senatorial districts.

The question being,

Shall the House concur in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate?

(Discussion ensued.)

Mr. Wason of Nashua spoke against the motion.

Mr. Ahern of Concord, spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Brennan of Peterborough spoke in favor of the motion.

Mr. Sherry of Dover moved the previous question. The motion was seconded by Messrs. Ahern of Concord and Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

The question being,

Shall the main question now be put?

On a *viva voce* vote the previous question was ordered.

The question being on the motion to concur in the amendments sent down from the Honorable Senate,

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS, 181.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Neller, Slattery, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead, Mace, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Philbrick, Rut-

ledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Goodwin, Brewster of Strat-ham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Hanson, Cote of Somersworth, Farley, Perron.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Carroll, Switzer, Roberts, Torsey, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Bugbee of Franklin, Ferron, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Head of Hooksett, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Cheney, Hobart, McAlister of Deering, Phelps, Fletcher of Greenfield, Metcalf, Clark of Hancock, Wilkins of Hillsborough, Perham, Collins, Flynn, Glynn, Hogan, Hurley, Laughlin, McGreevy, Shea of Manchester, Bohan, Connor, Freeman of Manchester, Gregoire, Shanahan, Flint, Martin of Manchester, McGovern, Moquin, O'Leary, VanVliet, Beaumier, Belanger of Ward 9, Manchester, Janelle, Panneton, Boulanger of Ward 10, Manchester, Lee of Manchester, McCarthy, John, of Ward 10, Manchester, McCarthy, William G., of Ward 10, Manchester, Ricard, Dutton, Lesage, Riendeau, Trombly, Sullivan of Nashua, O'Neil of Nashua, Bresnahan, Burns of Nashua, Phaneuf, Tolles, Boggis, Cote of Nashua, Gaudette, Theriault, Burns of Pelham, Brennan, Fitzgerald, Eastman of Weare.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Wait, Boynton, Cutter, Forbes, Kennedy, Bullock, Whitcomb, Barrett of Troy, Graves, O'Neill of Walpole.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Briggs, Charron, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Hourihan.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Mooney, Watson, Parker of Lyman, Ames, Batchelder, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth.

COOS COUNTY.—Smith of Berlin, Feeney, Whittemore, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Hartford, Connary, Jackson, Brown of Stratford.

NAYS, 93.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Perkins of Hampton, Weare, Smith of Newfields, Stoddard, Cowan, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Twombly, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Varney, Tebbetts, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Byse, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Elliott, Lane.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Shirley, Head of Eaton.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Boyce, Danforth, Wilkins of Concord, Kendall, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Burleigh, Colby, Barnard of Hopkinton, Messer.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Parker of Bedford, Mills, Spaulding, Cole, Pinard, Lambert, Perkins of Manchester, Felch, Pillsbury of Manchester, Dickey, Woodbury, Hayes, Franks, Miville, Smith of Mason, Langdell, Wilkins of Milford, French of Nashua, Wason, Crowell, Dodge of New Boston, Davis of New Ipswich.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Chesterfield, Allison, Holman, Taylor, Callahan, Hamilton, Jones of Keene, Barrett of Keene, Hall, Perkins of Marlow.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Barnes, Freeman of Claremont, Kinney, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Glessner, Allen, Webster of Holder-



ness, Gile of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Burns of Monroe, Pillsbury of Rumney, Fox.

COOS COUNTY.—Roberge, Gray, Savage, McAllister of Shelburne, Heath, Colbath.

The following gentlemen were paired: Messrs. Elwell of Exeter, Tilton of East Kingston, Perkins of Nottingham, Bartlett of Hanover, Avery of Londonderry, Buxton of Nashua, Wheeler of Salem, Coburn of Derry, Fairbanks of Manchester, Rancour of Nashua, Haselton of Manchester, Sleeper of Plaistow, Gilman of Bristol, Patten of Alexandria, Lawrence of Haverhill, Harrington of Littleton, Shea of Berlin, Entwistle of Portsmouth.

And the motion to concur prevailed.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the House took a recess for ten minutes.

(After recess.)

TAKEN FROM THE TABLE.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, the veto of His Excellency, the Governor, on House Joint Resolution No. 2, Joint resolution to provide for the erection of an armory at Portsmouth was taken from the table.

The question being,

Shall the joint resolution pass, notwithstanding the veto of His Excellency the Governor?

In accordance with the provisions of the constitution the roll was called with the following result:

Six gentlemen voted in the affirmative.

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY.—Pinard, Woodbury, Turcotte, Janelle.

CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Callahan.

COOS COUNTY.—Colbath.

Two hundred and fifty-seven gentlemen voted in the negative.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.—Webster of Chester, Benson of Derry, Neller, Slattery, Baker, Hoyt, Bailey of Hampstead,

Mace, Tarleton, Griffin, Mathes, Morse, Berry, Philbrick, Rutledge, Moran, Trueman, Fisk, Cowan, Goodwin, Brewster of Stratham, Webster of Windham.

STRAFFORD COUNTY.—Buzzell, Canney, Folsom, Martin of Dover, Quinn, Sherry, Langmaid, Wesley, DeMeritt, Davis of Farmington, Russell, Knox of Madbury, Willey of Milton, Dore, Edgerly of Rochester, Warren, Larochele, Reed, Dickinson, Varney, Grant of Rollinsford, Nolette, Tebbetts, Hanson, Cote of Somerwsorth, Farley, Perron, Hurd of Strafford.

BELKNAP COUNTY.—Duncan, Moore, Grant of Gilford, Edgerly of Gilmanton, Dodge of Laconia, Byse, Carroll, Fowler of Laconia, Fales, Morrison, Switzer, Elliott, Roberts, Torsey, Lane, Page, Tilton of Tilton.

CARROLL COUNTY.—Garland, Shirley, Merrow, Moody, Knox of Madison, Hobbs of Ossipee, Heard of Sandwich, Smith of Tamworth, Hodgdon, Willey of Wakefield, Hobbs of Wolfeboro.

MERRIMACK COUNTY.—Perkins of Andover, Shepard, Trow, Boyce, Lake of Chichester, Coakley, Rolfe, Curtis, Wilkins of Concord, Kendall, Sullivan of Ward 6, Concord, Benson of Concord, Sullivan of Ward 7, Concord, Wooster, Lee of Concord, Ahern, Gannon, Buttrick, Little, Burleigh, Bugbee of Franklin, Jones of Franklin, Connelly, Colby, Head of Hooksett, Barnard of Hopkinton, Leach, Herrick, Fowler of Pembroke, Petit, Robinson, Osgood, Shaw, Stone, Atwood.

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CHESHIRE COUNTY.—Richardson of Alstead, Richardson of Chesterfield, Allison, Holman, Wait, Taylor, Boynton, Cutter, Jones of Keene, Forbes, Barrett of Keene, Kennedy, Hall, Perkins of Marlow, Bullock, Whitcomb, Graves.

SULLIVAN COUNTY.—Kemp of Acworth, Briggs, Barnes, Kinney, Beaman, Kemp of Croydon, Hurd of Lempster, Chase of Newport, Rogers, Hourihan, Porter, Kidder of Springfield, Young, Lufkin, Wright.

GRAFTON COUNTY.—Robie, Glessner, Parker of Franconia, Sargent of Grafton, Kidder of Groton, Allen, Lawrence, Webster of Holderness, Gile of Lebanon, Jones of Lebanon, True, Waterman, Dwyer, Downing, Moulton, Sherman, Harrington, Mooney, Watson, Burns of Monroe, Ames, Batchelder, Rowe of Plymouth, Pillsbury of Rumney, Barnard of Thornton, Arnold, Davis of Wentworth, Fox,

COOS COUNTY.—Stewart, Feeney, Roberge, Whittemore, Gray, Emerson, Barrett of Gorham, McHugh, Perkins of Jefferson, Woods, Baldwin, McAllister of Shelburne, Jackson, Heath, Brown of Stratford.

The following gentlemen were paired: Messrs. Elwell of Exeter, Tilton of East Kingston, Perkins of Nottingham, Bartlett of Hanover, Avery of Londonderry, Buxton of Nashua, Wheeler of Salem, Coburn of Derry, Fairbanks of Manchester, Rancour of Nashua, Haselton of Manchester, Sleeper of Plaistow, Gilman of Bristol, Patten of Alexandria, Lawrence of Haverhill, Harrington of Littleton, Shea of Berlin, Entwistle of Portsmouth.

And the necessary two thirds under the constitution not having voted in the affirmative the joint resolution failed of passage.

## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Rutledge of Portsmouth,—

*Resolved*, That His Excellency, the Governor, be requested to return to the House House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 266 of the Laws of 1909 in relation to the assessors of taxes in the city of Portsmouth and in amendment of section 30, chapter 212 of the Laws of 1905, entitled “An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth,” for the purpose of correcting a clerical error.

His Excellency, the Governor, having returned the above bill, on motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the rules were suspended to allow of the introduction of an amendment to correct a clerical error.

Mr. Ahern offered the following amendment:

Amend by inserting after the words “approved by” in the second line of section 3 the words “the mayor and,” so that said section as amended shall read:

“SECT. 3. The provisions of this bill shall not become effective and in full force until approved by the mayor and a majority of the members elected to the city council of the city of Portsmouth, and on and after its said approval said provisions shall become of full force and effect, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this provision of this act are hereby repealed.”

On a *viva voce* vote the amendment was adopted.

The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had passed bills with the following titles, in the passage of which it asked the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

Senate Bill No. 96, An act relating to the compensation of employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 97, An act relating to the nomination

and appointment of justices, special justices and clerks of police courts for districts heretofore established.

The Senate had voted to suspend the joint rule in order to permit the transfer of the above bills to the House of Representatives and asked that the House of Representatives concur with the Senate in the suspension of the said joint rule and receive the above message.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord, and by unanimous consent, the House voted to suspend the joint rule and receive the bills.

#### SENATE BILLS READ.

Senate Bill No. 96, An act relating to the compensation of employees of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

The bill was read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 97, An act relating to the nomination and appointment of justices, special justices and clerks of police courts for districts heretofore established.

Read a first and second time.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the rules were suspended and the printing of the bill and its reference to a committee dispensed with.

On motion of the same gentleman the rules were further suspended and the bill made in order for a third reading by its title at the present time.

The bill was then read a third time and passed and sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.



## RESOLUTION.

On motion of Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey,—

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That a committee consisting of one from each county be appointed by the House with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appointed as members of said committee on the part of the House: Messrs. Cutter of Jaffrey, Morse of Newmarket, Hanson of Somersworth, Merrow of Freedom, Elliott of Laconia, Ahern of Concord, VanVliet of Manchester, Chase of Newport, Downing of Lincoln and Brown of Stratford.

On motion of Mr. Ahern of Concord the House took a recess for five minutes.

(After recess.)

## MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

A message from the Honorable Senate by its clerk announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following concurrent resolutions, sent up from the House of Representatives:

*Resolved*, By the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee consisting of one from each county be appointed by the House with such as the Senate may join, to wait on His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature has completed the business of the session and is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The President has appointed as members of the above committee on the part of the Senate, Senators Hutchins, Emerson (District No. 9), Gerry, Haines, Prentiss and Scammon.

The message further announced that pursuant to the

concurrent resolution relating to final adjournment, the Senate had indefinitely postponed the following bills:

House Bill No. 246, An act to regulate the sale of stock, bonds and other securities.

House Bill No. 438, An act to amend Section 9 of Chapter 25 of the Public Statutes relating to county officers.

House Bill No. 524, An act to provide for the inspection of books, papers and other property in preparation for the trial of cases.

House Bill No. 559, An act relating to tax exemptions.

House Bill No. 638, An act in amendment of section 1, chapter 110 Laws of 1911, relating to the use of buoys on Sunapee lake.

House Bill No. 110, An act in relation to the city of Manchester, creating a new ward therein.

House Bill No. 334, An act in amendment of chapter 95 of the Session Laws of 1907, relating to the exemption from taxation of veterans of the Civil War and their wives and widows.

The message also announced that the Senate had voted to concur with the House of Representatives in its amendments to the following entitled bill:

House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 266 of the Laws of 1909 in relation to the assessors of taxes in the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of section 30, chapter 212 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Hobbs of Ossipee, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that the committee had examined and found correctly engrossed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 87, An act creating a department of agriculture and abolishing certain boards.

House Bill No. 672, An act in amendment of chapter 23 of the Public Statutes relating to senatorial districts.

House Bill No. 73, An act in amendment of section 3, chapter 266 of the Laws of 1909 in relation to the assessors

of taxes in the city of Portsmouth, and in amendment of section 30, chapter 212 of the Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Portsmouth."

Senate Bill No. 97, An act relating to the nomination and appointment of justices, special justices and clerks of police courts for districts heretofore established.

Senate Bill No. 96, An act relating to the compensation of the employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The report was accepted.

#### INDEFINITELY POSTPONED.

The following bills and joint resolutions were indefinitely postponed by the concurrent resolution for final adjournment:

House Joint Resolution No. 90, Joint resolution for the purchase of the Franklin armory.

House Joint Resolution No. 105, Joint resolution in favor of establishing drinking fountains in the State House.

House Bill No. 15, An act making provisions for instructing State Senators and Representatives as to the election of United States Senators.

House Bill No. 31, An act to provide for the election of the board of assessors of the city of Manchester by popular vote.

House Bill No. 80, An act to allow peaceful communications with applicants for positions during strikes, lockouts, and labor disputes.

House Bill No. 89, An act providing for workmen's compensation.

House Bill No. 279, An act in amendment of section 8, chapter 153, Laws of 1909, providing for the placing of the names of all party candidates at primaries upon the same ballot.

House Bill No. 303, An act providing for the practice of medicine.

House Bill No. 309, An act relating to the liability of employers for injuries to their employees.

House Bill No. 313, An act in amendment of chapter 32,

section 6, of the Public Statutes in relation to the time of holding the meetings of the board of supervisors of towns.

House Bill No. 331, An act in amendment of chapter 126, Session Laws of 1907, entitled, "An act authorizing and enabling towns and precincts to construct, manage, maintain and own water works."

House Bill No. 338, An act relating to the sanitation of school houses.

House Bill No. 492, An act to prevent the increase of drunkenness in no-license cities and towns and for the better enforcement of the prohibitory law.

House Bill No. 563, An act in amendment of chapter 55 of the Public Statutes relating to persons and property liable to taxation.

House Bill No. 598, An act merging the offices of clerk of the supreme court and state reporter.

House Bill No. 599, A act prohibiting state officials from charging the state for certified copies furnished another state department.

House Bill No. 619, An act regulating the purchase of office supplies for state departments.

House Bill No. 627, An act to regulate the expenditures of appropriations made by the common council of the city of Manchester.

House Bill No. 649, An act to abolish the office of state historian.

House Joint Resolution No. 61, Joint resolution to provide for the reassembling of the constitutional convention.

House Bill No. 273, An act to permit cities and towns to establish municipal wood and coal yards.

House Bill No. 392, An act relating to the practice of medicine.

House Bill No. 401, An act in addition and amendment to "An act authorizing the city of Nashua to construct 'water-works,' " approved June 28, 1873.

House Bill No. 514, An act in amendment of section 5 of chapter 95, of the Laws of 1903 as amended by section 2, chapter 49 of the Laws of 1905, relating to special agents.

House Bill No. 138, An act creating a board of improvements and conservation and defining its duties.

House Bill No. 601, An act in amendment of section 5, chapter 4 of the Public Statutes and in partial limitation of sections 1 and 2 of chapter 84 of the Laws of 1895 relating to compensation of the clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 114, An act providing for factory inspection.

House Bill No. 260, An act relative to the Normal School at Plymouth.

House Bill No. 415, An act relating to the salary of the county solicitor of Rockingham county.

House Bill No. 423, An act relating to notice by employees to employers in case of breakdowns.

House Bill No. 432, An act relative to parading with or displaying emblems and flags.

House Joint Resolution No. 79, Joint resolution in favor of the forestry department.

House Joint Resolution 87, Joint resolution for the repair and improvement of the state road in the town of Benton.

House Bill No. 549, An act in amendment of section 9, chapter 221 of the Public Statutes relating to exemption from arrest.

Senate Bill No. 56, An act to incorporate the Salem Electric Light Company.

#### COMMITTEE REPORT.

Mr. Cutter of Jaffrey, for the joint committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature had completed its duties, reported that they had attended to their duty and that the Governor informed them that he had a communication to lay before the House. The report was accepted, and immediately His Excellency, Samuel D. Felker, governor, appeared before the House of Representatives and delivered the following message:



*To the House of Representatives:*

I have signed or returned to the body in which they originated 368 acts and 60 joint resolutions. I have vetoed five acts and one joint resolution, and have withheld my approval from the following measures:

House Bill No. 56, relating to highways and bridges on trunk lines.

House Bill No. 225, relating to taxing insurance in unlicensed companies.

House Bill No. 316, relating to medical referees.

House Bill No. 464, providing for the abolishing of grade crossings of railroads.

House Bill No. 605, relating to the salary and compensation of employees of the Senate and House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 670, providing for the incorporation and regulation of employers' mutual liability insurance associations.

House Bill No. 678, providing for uniform automobile registration plates and for the distribution of automobile registration lists.

Senate Bill No. 36, authorizing the capitalization of surplus profits of corporations, and relating to the individual liability of corporations.

Senate Bill No. 47, increasing the salary of the judge of probate of Coos county.

House Joint Resolution No. 26, relating to Kinsman Notch road.

House Joint Resolution No. 72, appropriating money for the repair of certain roads in Coos county.

House Joint Resolution No. 106, in favor of Elmer D. Goodwin, making a charge against the Industrial school at Manchester of an account which is a proper charge only against one of the counties.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the members of both Houses for their self-sacrificing endeavors in the

interests of the state, and as you go to your homes I extend to you all good wishes for your future health and prosperity.

I have been informed by joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives that you have completed the business of the session and are ready to adjourn, and I do, by the authority invested in me as governor, hereby declare the General Court of New Hampshire adjourned to the last Wednesday in December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

SAMUEL D. FELKER,

*Governor.*

Thereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned to the last Wednesday in December, 1914.

HARRIE M. YOUNG,

*Clerk.*

A true copy. Attest:

HARRIE M. YOUNG,

*Clerk.*

## ERRATA

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House Joint Resolution No. 5. Joint resolution ratifying the sixteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States of America. Senate concurred March 7.

House Bill No. 311. An act prohibiting usurious interest on loans secured by personal mortgage or conditional sale. Senate refused to concur April 3.

House Bill No. 337. An act to regulate the storage, distribution and sale of cold storage foods. Senate refused to concur April 23.

House Bill No. 437. An act exempting from local taxation a hotel in the town of Milford. Senate concurred April 15. Engrossed April 15.

House Bill No. 611. An act to ammend the charter of the city of Berlin. Senate concurred April 1.

Senate Bill No. 63. An act providing for a board of control, and a purchasing agent. Senate concurred in House amendment May 8.

Page 745. House Bill No. 593 should read laws of 1907.

Page 978. Add to Senate message. House Bill No. 410. An act in amendment of section 13 of the Session Laws of 1897 as amended by chapter 225 of the Session Laws of 1903 relating to the salary of the city clerk of Berlin.

Section 2 of said bill is amended by striking out the words "the public statutes and amendments thereto" and substituting in place thereof the words, "chapter 164 of the laws of 1911 or any other law or laws of New Hampshire relative thereto."

On motion of Mr. Osgood of Pittsfield the House concurred in the amendment sent down from the Honorable Senate. The bill was then sent to the secretary of state to be engrossed.

Page 1041. Cut out of Senate message House Bill No. 92 and House Bill No. 352.

Insert after House Bill No. 612. The message further announced that the Senate refused to concur with the House of Representatives in the passage of the following entitled bill sent up from the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 92. An act to provide for the marking of traps.



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